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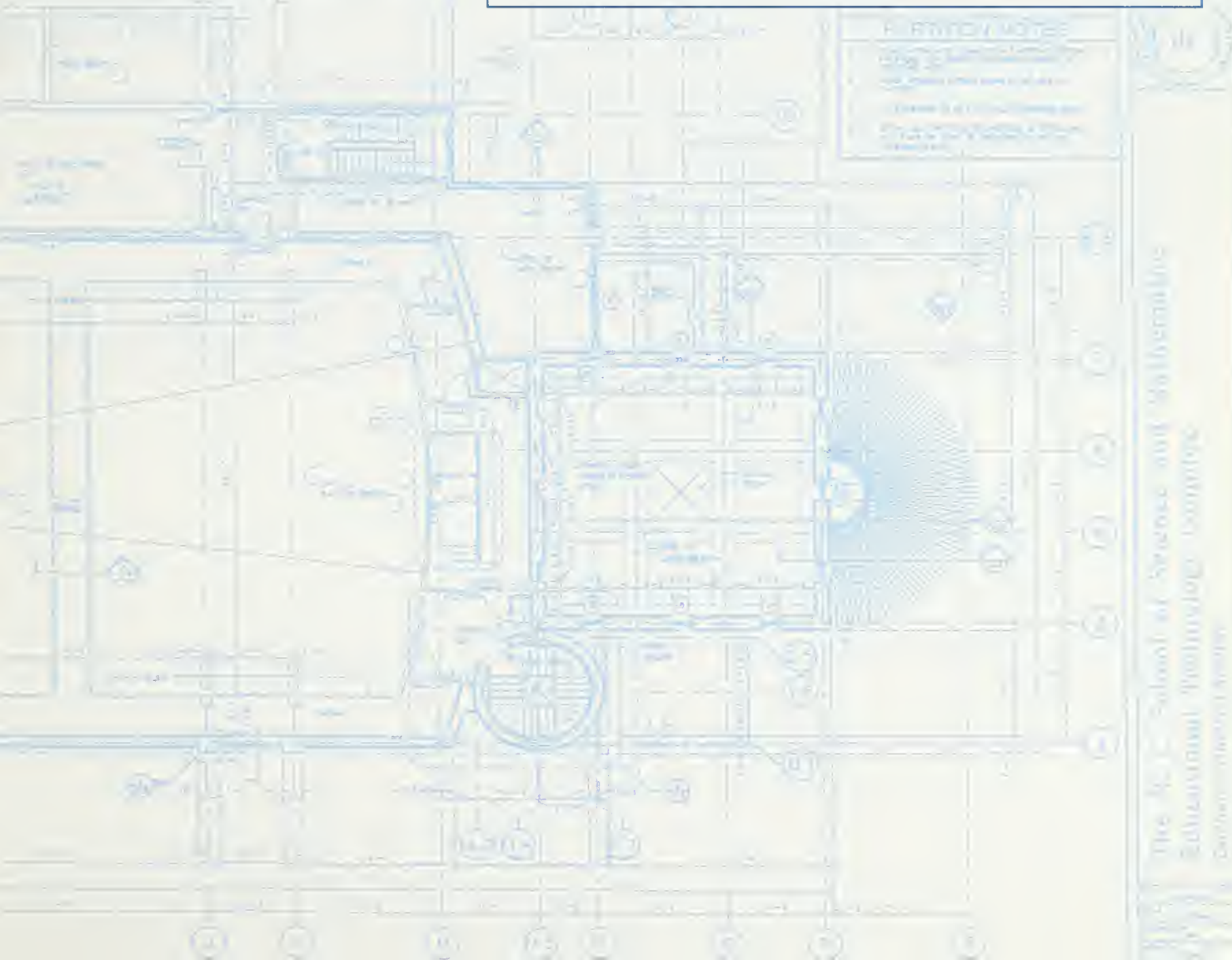

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Community, a
Life

A Note from the Editor-in-Chief

For teachers, the 1997-98 school year may just be another year under their belts, but for us, the students, it's so much more. I'm sure we can all recall the day we received this packet in the mail that told us we had the opportunity to go to the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. Many of us probably didn't realize how dramatically S&M would alter our lives.

Of all the days I've spent at this school, one day sticks out very clearly in my mind, the day of my arrival to this strange, new place. I remember asking a senior how to get to the PEC and Beall 1. This place seemed so strange and vast. I remember talking to another junior and two seconds later forgetting their name. Little did I know that the students at the school would be like family to me.

Ah, the first day of school...it was then that I realized that classes here were going to be very different. A schedule that flopped around for the entire week, double labs and free periods were all things I didn't think I would ever get used to. As the year progressed, I memorized the schedule, got used to the 45 minute lunch, and worked through most of my free periods. All-nighters, Mello Yellow and trips to Northgate became familiar events. I-viz, Grandseniors, and housekeeping became part of my new vocabulary.

Without a doubt, being a student here has changed my life in so many ways. When I go home for extendeds, I realize that I'm not the same person my friends remember. I've changed. I've grown. After a while of being at home, I long to be with my friends at school. I don't miss the work, mind you, but my friends. I occasionally catch myself calling this place home.

I've watched the ETC being built for the longest time. I don't think it'll ever ever be finished. I can't help but think of how this school takes students, builds them up, and throws them back to society - to be the engineers, doctors, artists, journalists, lawyers and political leaders of tomorrow.

When we came here, we became a part of Science and Math. When we leave, Science and Math becomes a part of us.

-Kim McCumber

A Note from the Director

Dear Class of 1998

It was relatively easy to predict what type of career would be needed in the future when the industrial basis for the world's economy was likely to be in effect for the period being prognosticated (1890-1980). It isn't as easy to fortune tell now since you citizens were born into a world changing from an industrial age to an information based economy. In your lifetime, many info-transferring technologies were created and became obsolete in just a few years.

Those who bought the "wrong" computer (the year 2000 problem) or VCR (beta max) recognized firsthand how rapidly this transition is occurring. Programmers gave way to object-oriented programming by customers. Microbiologists were replaced by DNA cloning experts. Careers blossomed for those who could design new pharmaceuticals on a computer instead of in a chemical lab, cutting the design time from five years to two weeks. And now the whole economy is changing again!

As adults, your world will transition for a short time to a knowledge-based economy where people will seek high quality information whose credibility can be ascertained. Presently, the "Information" Age is providing much misleading or false information on places like the World Wide Web. The Knowledge Age will be an attempt to refine information so that "perception isn't deception".

I believe that most of your adult life will be spent adapting to life and work in a bioecological-technological (BET) age. This age will be one where careers change rapidly and education is ongoing as you search out methods by whichever newer technologies can be tested and operated to maintain a balance of nature. "BET your life" gains important new meanings in this paradigm.

Your generation must work with mine to resolve the past's many ecological sins as we pass the world's carrying capacity for people. There will be little room for error as we double the world's population in 30-50 years from 5.5 billion to 11 billion. During the BET age, leaders must make decisions rapidly and well about food supplies, water quality, waste disposal, recycling processes and reproduction of most living things. Designers must extrapolate what the most critical balance of nature (BON) issues will be on a daily basis. Some of you will have careers as multi-talented caretakers or stewards of the future. As such, you will use technology's tools to prevent errors of management.

In this crowded future, management errors would be likely for rapid development of transmitted diseases, food shortages, tainted food, inadequate water or ineffective health care. We already see some regional instances of these problems in 1998. However, ineffective resolution to these problems in 2020 would quickly affect large regions and create a domino effect to the other regions of the world. Is this future an inescapable reality? Or is there something better we can do as capable and committed people of NCSSM?

The best predictions often are those that never come true...because we work hard to assure that they do not come true. The above predictions are feasible but unacceptable. We can improve on these predictions by attending to them now. As a father to two sons and caregiver for thousands of NCSSM students and alums during the past decade, I do not want your future to occur as described above.

Therefore, I ask you to be future-focused in producing a preferred scenario of a "bon" tomorrow. Take courses, have experiences and develop skills that help you to visualize, design, and implement "bon" solutions. For my part, I have asked NCSSM to refocus its curriculum to contain a futuristic, cross-disciplinary set of courses on bioecological-technological topics so that we can help devise the solutions to tomorrow's challenges. In addition, we have designed the new ETC building complex to focus on future planning, technologies and education. What do you think? Is this a good 2020 vision? Please talk with me on our future while it still can be developed as we would prefer.

Sincerely,

Director Friedrick

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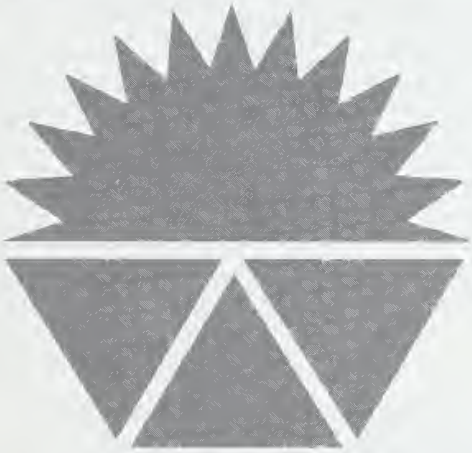

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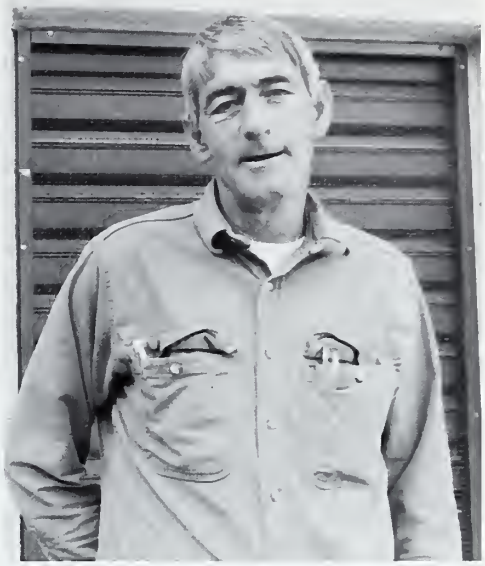

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Remember when they said...

"That's a phallic symbol"
-Ms. Moose

"Hey l'il sistah!"
-Bobby Jackson

"It's okay, as long as I don't have to do anything."
-Warren Basket

"Stress? What stress?"
-Any student

"Hey l'il brothah!"
-Bobby Jackson

"Mathematics is just a subset of Physics anyway..."
-Dr. John Kolena

"Hey Y'all!"
-April Johnson

First line from the Grinch by Dr. Miller

"That which does not kill us, makes us stronger. (Conan)" "These are the days, never before and never since. (10,000 Maniacs)" "Oh, what a long strange trip it has been. (GD)" "Do not follow where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. (Unknown)" - **Susan Cooke Adams** ✱ "At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh...(Job)" - **Leon C. Adelman** ✱ "Brutal Honesty: the emblem of true friendship." - **Scarlett Aldebot** ✱ "These days you might feel a shaft of light make its way across your face. And when you do, you'll know how it was meant to be... (10,000 Maniacs)" "For everything there is a season a time for every purpose under Heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)" "It's amazing how stupid smart people can be. (me) - **Joan Louise Allen** ✱ "Can you walk on water/? You have done no better than a straw./ Can you fly in the air?/ You have done no better than a blue bottle./ Conquer your heart;/ then you may become somebody. (Ansari of Herat)" - **Emma Virginia Archibong** ✱ "To know that which lies before us in daily life, is the prime wisdom. (John Milton)" - **Amit Bakri** ✱"To know that we know what we know, and that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge. (Confucious)" My destiny is to make it to the top simply because it's much too crowded at the bottom. - **Joy Leatrice Barnes** ✱"Beauty's where you find it. (Madonna)" "There is no future. There is no past. I live this moment as my last. (Unknown)" "How do you measure a year in the life?... Measure in Love...(Jonathan Larson)" Never forget the little things - take everything and fly - Live in the moment - "No Day But Today. (JLarson)" - **Brian Alvis Beach** ✱ "Back up Jack. You're usin' up my oxygen, know what I mean. (One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest)." "As cool as the wet leaves of dawn, From organic pavement He eclipses the rift of existence with his own seed. (Unknown)" - **Nolan "Roc" Beall** ✱ "Honesty is the best image. (Ziggy - Tom Wilson)" "Anyone who thinks of going to bed before 12 o'clock is a scoundrel. (Samuel Johnson)" - **Kenneth Eugene Beckman** ✱ "Comin' in a mess, goin' out in style. The future's mine and it's no disgrace. These are crazy days, but they make me shine. (oasis)" "I'll be back 'round again. Yes, I'll walk in time with you my friend, and we'll find that place we had danced in so long ago. Into your heart I'll beat again... (DMB)" livinlifeoutofafishbowl. Oui! - **Amy Elizabeth Belflower** ✱ "Perhaps, if I am very lucky, the feeble efforts of my lifetime will someday be noticed, and maybe, in some small way, they will be acknowledged as the greatest works of genius ever created by Man. (Jack Handy)" - **Jason M. Bell** ✱ "There're those that claim magic is like the tide; that it swells and fades over the surface of the earth, collecting in concentrated pools here and there, almost disappearing from other spots, leaving them parched for wonder. There are also those who believe that if you stick your fingers up you nose and blow, it will increase your intelligence. (Craig Shaw Gardner, A Malady of Majicks)" - **Emily Denise Bingham** ✱ "Yeah it's fine/ We'll walk down the line/ Leave our rain, a cold trade/ For warm sunshine/ You my friend/ I will defend/ And if we change, well I/ Love you anyway. (Jerry Cantrell)" "May the schwartz be with you. (Mel Brooks)" " We all live in a yellow submarine. (The Beatles)" "Always look on the bright side of life. (Monty Python)" - **Kara Anne Blalock** ✱ "All said and done I stand alone - Amongst remains of a life I should not own - It takes all I am to believe in the mercy that covers me - Did you really have to die for me? - All I am for all you are - Because what I need and what I believe are worlds apart. (Jars of Clay)" Thank you. - **Richard Bolkey** ✱ "Don't be afraid that your life will end, be afraid that it will never

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Zaneta Adme

Scarlett Aldebot

Joan Allen

Emma Archibong

Amit Bakri

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begin. The biggest temptation is to settle for too little. (Thomas Merton)" "If something comes to life in others because of you, then you have made an approach to immortality. (Norman Cousins)" - **Rebecca Catherine Booi** ✱ "Trying to out think people is to make them think you think they'll think you're not really thinking what you're trying to get them to think you think. (Anonymous)" - **Belinda Lee Borelli** ✱ "Everyone's a hypocrite. (Nick Stoute)" "I'm not young enough to know everything. (J.M. Barrie)" "When hungry, eat your rice; when tired, close your eyes. (Lin-Chi)" Focus. Silence is more fulfilling than noise. Television corrupts your mind. "Four is magic. (Djikarma)" Hail Eris. "Applaud, live long, most distinguished worshippers of folly. (Erasmus)" - **John H. Borwick** ✱ "Then this is life. How curious! How real! Under foot divine soil, over head the sun. (Unknown)" "I am satisfied - I see, dance, laugh, sing. (Walt Whitman)" - **Audrey Faye Bottjen** ✱ "Time disturbed in ripples by our passing, stretched thin over late-night Calculus assignments, gathered rich and dark in stolen moments of connection and spread glittering toward distant dreams - if time covers all my striving here, and your faces lose the clear gleam of memory, I will remember the one token left to me: my life forever changed. - **John Bowman** ✱ "A bend in the road is not the end of the road...unless you fail to make the turn. (Unknown)" Sometimes people are too concerned with making a living, that they forget to live. (Unknown)" To Ashley and Pepper, I owe my heart and sanity. I LOVE YOU!! - Your Brown Eyed Girl- **Briana V. Boyd** ✱ "Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is youer than you. Shout aloud 'I am lucky to be who I am!' Thank goodness I'm not just a clam or a ham, or a dusty old jar of sour gooseberry jam. I am what I am! That's a great thing to be! (Dr. Suess)" - **Dominique Williams Boykin** ✱ "So, before we end and then begin/ We'll drink a toast to how it's been/ A few more hours to be complete/ A few more nights on satin sheets/ A few more times that I can say/ I've Loved These Days. (Billy Joel)" Second Hill East is forever..."UNBEATABLE" - **Glenn Edward Bracey II** ✱ "...I don't like all these people slagging her for breaking up the Beatles (don't blame it on Yokey). If I was John and you were Yoko, I would gladly give up musical genius just to have you as my very own personal Venus. (S. Page)" "God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December. (James M. Barrie)" - **Amy Lynn Britt** ✱ "To be good is noble; to tell others how to be good is even nobler, and a lot less trouble. (Mark Twain)" "The only constant in the Universe is change. (Unknown)" "Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver, the other's gold. (Unknown)" - **Christopher Patrick Brown** ✱ "I don't like work - no man does - but I like what is in the work - the chance to find yourself. Your own reality - for yourself, not for others - what no other man can ever know. They can only see the mere show, and never can tell what it really means. (Joseph Conrad)" "Set an example." - **Jackson Floyd Brown III** ✱ "It's just a jump to the left... Not tonight "T"...In a rub-a-dub style...Da Da Da...Perpendicular to the square...Hey you, Roof, I need help...Hey, it's not suppose to do that...Tschuess...Gis la revido. - Rastaman - **Kevin Christopher Brown** ✱ "To Be Rather Than To Seem. (Unknown)" "Nothingness is infinite, and through that nothingness all universes are encompassed. Energy makes the infinite nothingness into infinite universes coexisting in space - time in different dimensions. (Unknown)" "If you understand things are just as they are. If you do not understand things are just as they are. (Unknown)" - **Raphael Cohalan Brown** ✱ "When to the flowers beautiful the Father gave a name, back came a little blue-eyed one (all timidly it came): and standing at its Father's feet, and gazing in

His face, it said in low and trembling tones, 'Dear God, the name Thou gavest me, Alas! I have forgot.' Kindly the Father looked him down and said 'Forget Me Not.' (Unknown)" - **Barden Elizabeth Wood Browning** ✱"Now soon we will have to park./ Can't believe it's almost over./ Searching for a feeling you lost./ Sunlight smiling in innocence/ Melting the past two years of unforgetfulness. Friendships will come and go./ Although ours will never be forgotten. Memories of what happened still lasts. (I-Win Huang Class of 1986)" - **William Edward Bryan** ✱ "That's our blood down there Seems poured from the hands of angels But trickle into the ground Leaves the warehouse bare and empty My heart's numbered beat Still echo in this empty room Fear wells in me But nothing seems enough to defend So I'm going away. (DMB)" To the S&M experience: I love you. I miss you.- **Daniel Buckner** ✱ "You only live once. (Unknown)" - **Aryano N. Bush** ✱ "It's 4:30 A.M. on a Tuesday/ It doesn't get much worse than this/ In beds in little rooms in buildings in the middle of these lives which are completely meaningless/ Help me stay away, I'm falling... (AD)" "My sufferings on this plantation seem now like a dream than a stern reality. (FD)" - **Samuel Tomblyn Butcher** ✱ "Things do not change; we change. (Thoreau)" "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers. (Tennyson)" "Prove all things; hold Fast that which is good. (1 Thessalonians 5:21)" "When I give I give myself. (Walt Whitman)" "Nine planets round the sun. Only one does the sun embrace Upon this watered one So much to we take For granted. (Dave Matthews Band)"- **Julie Nicole Byrd** ✱ I hope to keep the memories of NCSSM close to mind. We chose the road less traveled, and it indeed has made all the difference. Above all else, never give up. Certuvi et Vici. - **David Albert Byrnes** ✱ "One last thing before I quit I never wanted any more than I could fit into my head I still remember every single word you said and all the sh*t that somehow came along with it still there's one thing that comforts me since I was always caged and now I'm free. (Foo Fighters)" "Information is power. (Sam Potts)" - **Tom Daniel Callaway** ✱ "You say the hill's too steep to climb, You say you'd like to see me try, You pick the place and I'll choose the time, And I'll climb the hill in my own way, Just wait a while for the right day, And as I rise above the tree-line and the clouds, I look down hearing the sound, of the things you've said today. (Pink Floyd)" - **John Robert Carr** ✱ "To loose a friend is the greatest of all losses. (Syrus)" "Trust thyself. (Emerson)" "To be great is to be misunderstood. (Emerson)" "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God' loveth a cheerful giver. (II Corinthians 9:7)" - **Miranda Dawn Cave** ✱ "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adorned by little statesmen and philosophers and divines. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)" "If you talk a lot , you are sure to sin; if you are wise, you will keep quiet. (Proverbs 10:19)" Call me Secret Asian Chan - **Justin Hillfung Chan** ✱ Cosmo says I got an attitude - and Cosmo never lies. But other than that, life is good. - **Amy Chen** ✱ Live recklessly and love wisely; carry yourself as if rose petals softened every step. Sometimes, genius arrives when common sense is on strike. And remember, everything in this world has begun with one heart, one dream, one person. Carpe Diem. - **Patricia I-Pearn Chen** ✱ "One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not chewed well. (Unknown)" "You send a boy to school in order to make friends - the right sort. (Virginia Woolf)" "Forsake not an old friend; for the new is not comparable to him; a new friend is as new wine; when it is old, thou shalt drink it with pleasure. (Ecclesiasticus 9:10)"

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Cenita Dobson

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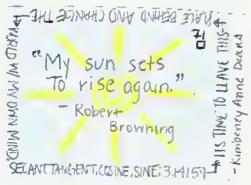
Lauren Duff

- **Daniel I-Hsin Chu** ✱ "I would rather be able to appreciate things I can not have than to have things I am not able to appreciate. (Elbert Hubbard)" - **Yvette Yu-Hui Chuang** ✱ My motto: sleep is optional, success is not. I've enjoyed the time we've spent together and I'lll miss you all. Do something great and be somebody great. And for the last time. my aren't red because I'm always h*gh! "A little nonsense is good in every wise man. (Mrs. Link)" - **Don Michael Clark** ✱ "I do not know what I may appear to the world; but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, and diverting myself now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me. (Sir Isaac Newton)" - **Mary Pride Clark** ✱ "I am glad I did it, partly because it was well worth it, and chiefly because I shall never have to do it again. (Mark Twain)" "I shall be telling this with a sigh/ Somewhere ages and ages hence:/ Two roads diverged, and I-/ I took the one less traveled by,/ And that has made all the difference. (Robert Frost)" - **Chris Ernest Clement** ✱ "Trust me, I just want to start this over. Say you won't go, this is love. I'll make weapons out of my imperfections. Lay back and let me show you another way. Only this one holy medium brings me peace of mind. Cleanse and purge me in the water twice as loud as reason, euphoria.(Tool)" - **Taliesin David Cochran** ✱ "Imagination is more important than knowledge. (Albert Einstein)" "Think where a man's glory must begins and ends/ And say my glory was I had such friends. (W.B. Yeats)" - **Stephanie Lynn Courchesne** ✱ Love thyself with no one above thee, 'cause ain't nobody gon' love me like me. - **Antoinette Latosna Crawford** ✱ "There are times in life when a person has to rush off in pursuit of hopefulness. (Jean Giono)" "I have always known that at last I would take this road, but yesterday, I did not know it would be today. (Narihira)" "Thought has a pair of dauntless wings. (Robert Frost)" "He was indeed, an altered toad. (Wind in the Willows)" - **Savannah Noel Crites** ✱ "Your words burn the air like the names of candy bars...(Unknown)" "I saw your hand turn saintly on the radio dial. (Soul Coughing)" "She had the widest bright ideas...I thought she'd be there holding daisies, she always waits for me. (Hum)" "What's so amazing about really deep thoughts? (Tori Amos)" "Mother should I build a wall? (Pink Floyd)" - **Adam Daland** ✱ "Keep on dreamin', boy, 'cause when you stop dreamin' it's time to die. (Blindmelon)" - **John Ballard Davenport** ✱ "If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat. and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the lord shall reward thee. (Proverbs 25:21-22)" NCSSM Law 1: Sleep is optional.- **Jeremy Thomas Davis** ✱ "A sign is always the best form of communication. (Unknown)" "If attempting to reach your goals is not painful, then you're not trying hard enough. (AD) - **Andrew Stephen Delmas** ✱ "The good die young because they see there's no point to living if you have to be good. (John Barrymore)" - **John Edward Deszyck** ✱ "Ignore everything your senses tell you, your only true reality is in your mind. (One of the voices in my head)" "Let'd do the Time Warp again... (RHPS)" "If it breaks, you get to keep both pieces. (Chat Man Page)" "Anything that, in happening, causes something else to happen, causes something else to happen. (Douglas Adams)" - **Sean Michael Dilda** ✱ Invisible cows currently control my mind. - **Kha Trong Do** ✱ "Think before bothering me: Do you really need something or would you be wasting my time and yours.



(Former DA Regina Dobson)" - **Cenita Shanell Dobson** ✸ "Lately, I've come to see the solution And it begins with me; but I'm so fallibly human, I've picked the lot. (Bad Religion)" "Come let us make bricks and burn them hard/ We'll build a city with a tower for the world/ And climb so we can reach anything we may propose; Anything at all. (Bad Religion)" - **Neal Shirkumar Dongre** ✸ "Out, out, ye demons of stupidity. (Dogbert)" - **Faith Anne Drickamer** ✸ "Each time a person stands for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot others, or strikes out against injustice, he or she sends forth a tiny ripple of hope. These ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of opression and resistance. Moral courage is a rarer commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence. Yet it is the one essestial vital quality for those who seek to change a world that yields most painfully to change. (Robert F. Kenndey)" - **Dannel Charles Duddy** ✸ When in doubt: THINK! Do it by the book...but be the author. Start at the top and work up. Rule #1: Don't sweat the small stuff. Rule #2: It's all the small stuff. "Et quand tu seras console (on se console toujours) tu seras content de m'avoirconnu. Tu seras toujours monami." A laugh is a smile that bursts! - **Lauren Whitney Duff** ✸ "We have to dare to be ourselves, however frightening or strange that self may be. (May Sarton)" "If a fireman went to hell he would just put it out. (Unknown)" - **Alena Gayle Eakins** ✸ "It's hard to believe that there's nobody out there It's hard to believe that I'm all alone. (RHCP)" "I want to do something that matters. (NIN)" "Believe me, nothing's trivial. (The Crow)". If you ever need anything, I'm here. - **Athena Michelle Eaton** ✸ "Is this the end, or has it just begun? (Led Zepplin)" "For fast acting relief, try slowing down. (Lily Tomlin)" "What you will do matters. All you need is to do it. (Judy Grahm)" Remember the past, but enact the future. Life makes more sense the longer you live it...go find out. - **Brett Edward Elko** ✸ "He who knows others is wise. He who knows himself is enlightened. (Lao-tzu)" - **Jenny Evans** ✸ "How many cares one loses when one decides not to be something, but to be someone.(Coco Chanel)" "A friend is one who knows but loves us anyway. (Fr. Jerome Cummings)" "I do not know where my path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. (Emerson)" "Eat drink and be merry; For tomorrow we die. (Dave Matthews)" - **Nicole Lynn Foreman** ✸ Carry your beliefs strongly, but quietly, for society will dishonor the ideals of the loudest individual. Love your path. It can take you anywhere. "There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better or for worse. (Emerson)" - **Jonathan Ward Fowler** ✸ "I have ridden the shoulders of my mother and my father to arrive at my today. I hold their hands as I test the strength of my legs to climb into my tomorrow. (from an African rite-of-passage ceremony)" Thank you Mom and Dad. I love you Jr. and Dean. - **Mary Whitaker Fox** ✸ The most pathetic form of stupidity is ignore of one's self. Believe in nothing. Beliefs are dangerous. They allow the mind to stop functioning. A non-functioning mind is clinically dead. - **Derek Thomas Frank** ✸ "I'll be me and don't care what you want!! (J. Miller)" "Lotsa cream, lotsa sugar. (H. Keitel)" Ezekial 25:17. To sacrifice is the only option. Pain is temporary, glory is forever. Keep your wits about you. - **Aaron Anthony Freeman** ✸ "How many times can a man turn his head and pretend that he just doesn't see? The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind... (Bob Dylan)" "It's barbaric, but hey, it's home. (Aladdin)" "It's the end of the world as we know

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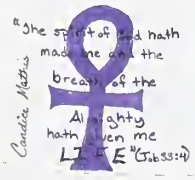
it, And I feel fine. (REM)" - **Linda Joyce Grabe** ✸ "My philosophy, in essence, is the concept of man as a heroic being, with his own happiness as the moral purpose of his life, with productive achievement as his noblest activity kand reason as his only absolute. (Ayn Rand)" "The original writer is not he who refrains from imitating others, but he who can be imitated by none. (Chateaubriand)" - **Jacqueline Anne Granelli** ✸ "The only ones for me are the mad ones. Mad to live, mad to talk; who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn like fabulous yellow roman candles. (Jack Kerouac)" "'Living isn't enough,' said the butterfly, 'one must have freedom, sunshine, and a little flower.' (Hans Christian Anderson)" - **Hazel Hartsoe Gray** ✸ "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. (I John 3:16)" "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. (James 4:8)" "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. (Revelations 21:4)" - **Holly L. Griffin** ✸ Life is not about acievement, but the perfection of that achievement. - **Joshua Dale Gullett** ✸ "I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it. (Stephen Leacock)" "And the time will come when you see we're all one, and life flows within you and without you. (The Beatles)" - **Benjamin David Gumbiner** ✸ For Corey Wilson; my coach and friend - "I remember the last season I played. I went home after a ballgame...and tears came to my eyes. How can you explain that? It's like crying for your mother when she's gone...because you love her. I cried...because I loved baseball and I knew I had to leave it. (William Mays)" - **Thomas Ray Hamilton** ✸ "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)" "Is it so small a thing/ To have enjoyed the sun,/ To have lived light in the spring,/ To have loved,/ To have thought,/ To have done? (Matthew Arnold)"

- **Vallere K. Hanks** ✸ "You only have one thing in your life, this moment, the 'now'. If you throw the moment away, you will lose it forever. Life isn't giving up, it's going on, and it's the journey that matters. (Martha Graham)" "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared with what lies within us. (Anonymous)" - **Ashley Nicole Hardy** ✸ "So live, that when the summons comes to join/ The innumberable caravan, which moves/ To that mysterious realm, where each shall take/ His chamber in the silent halls of death,/ Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,/ Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed/ By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,/ Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch/ About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams. (William Cullen Bryant)" - **Elizabeth Ellen Healey** ✸ As I look back over my life. I begin to realize how good God has been to me. His will will be done in my life. I will live after this life. Read Matthew 5:14. Thanks Eunice, Thomas, Laura, Andre & family. I love you; Donnell, Puff, Tramarcus, Darrin & friends. Class of 1998-99 Bible Study Crew; Pray without ceasing!! - **Jerrod Antwone Henderson** ✸ "If you follow all the rules, you miss all the fun. (Katharine Hepburn)" - **Farah Rochelle Herbert** ✸ "To do all that one is able to do, is to be a man; to do all that one would like to do, is to be a god. (Napoleon)" "A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step. (Lao-Tzu)." "I'm just a Cheesburger in Paradise. Wasted away again in Margaritaville. Come Monday it'll be alright. (Jimmy Buffett)" "Take it Easy! (The Eagles)" - **Bruce Brayton Hill** ✸ "Hey Beavis, that was pretty cool. (Butthead)" -

Richard Groth Jones Hodel ✱ Senior quotes are silly. I do not go around saying profound things. If you want to know what is important to me, or my philosophy of life, go climb a tree. Or a mountain. Go stare at the stars for an hour. You will find my thoughts there. - **Emily Elizabeth Horrell** ✱ "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You are on your own. And you know what yoow. And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go. (Dr. Seuss)" "I believe that I am a Bear of Very Little Brain indeed." (Winnie-the-Pooh)" **Susan Marie Howard** ✱ "In the end, men only hit what they aim at. (Henry D. Thoreau)" "When making your choice in life, do not neglect to live. (Samuel Johnson)" - **Stephen John Hsu** ✱ "If someone breaks your heart, just punch them in the head. Oh sure, it seems obvious now, but you'd be amazed at how many people don't think of it when it's relevant. Just punch them in the head. And then go get some ice cream. (Unknown)" "Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)" - **Eric Jason Huang** ✱ "Treat the world as it was intended; as a place of curiousity and chance. To be walked, scaled, rafted and by all means trodden. Not that limits have no place here They do - but they were never meant to be barriers that keep you in. Only starting points that suggest how much farther you could go out. (Unkown)" - **Jenny Lynn Hutchinson** ✱ Life is a funny word - I was just 3 years old when I learned how to spell it and I am still working on the definition. However, I do not despair - I know my life has meaning because the only perfect man who ever lived gave his life to save mine. Thank you Jesus. I made it! - **LeRon Celeste Jackson** ✱ "...'cos that's just not cool. (Unknown)" "Experience is rarely a gentle master. Every end is a beginning. (Jane Yolen)" - **Kathryn Virginia Jacobs** ✱ Thank you for the time of my life!...And never forget that "Life is full of chances. Take one (me)" - **Harold Lavon Jennings** ✱ ""Compassionate understanding and humor illuminate this understated yet dazzling work. (Publishers Weekly)" - **Pepper Lee Jobe** ✱ Chance favours the prepared mind. - **Darrell Allen Johnson** ✱ "If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. (Henry David Thoreau)" - **Jarrod Benjamin Johnson** ✱ "The breeze at dawn has secrets to tell you./ Don't go back to sleep./ You must ask for what you really want./ Don't go back to sleep./ People are going back and forth across the doorsill/ where two worlds touch./ The door is round and open./ Don't go back to sleep. (Jelaluddin Rumi)" - **Jesse Erin-Lippman Johnson** ✱ "Ripple in still water, Where there is no pebble tossed, Nor wind to blow. (Grateful Dead)" - **Aaron Fortune Kaplan** ✱ To be rich and famous would be nice...To be well-remembered would be good...To have friends that last a lifetime would be wonderful...But to know that I have been the best friend possible is to succeed... "Cogito Ergo Spud...I think, therefore I yam. (Unknown)" - **Charles Edwin Killian** ✱ "A drop is a small ocean. (Walt Whitman)" - **Min H. Kim** ✱ "Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower, we will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind.



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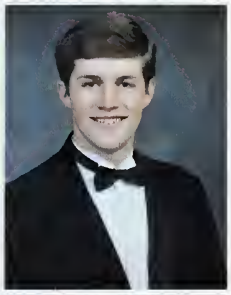

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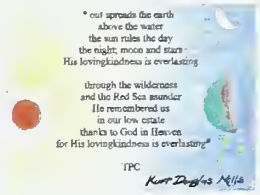
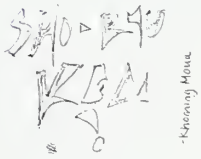
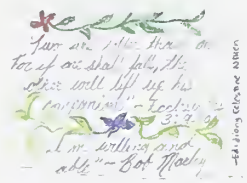
(Wordsworth)" "To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears. (Wordsworth)" "Sweetest melodies are those by distance made more sweet. (Wordsworth)" - **Megan Leanne King** ✸ "Never argue with a six year old who shaves. (Calvin)" "I'm going to bed right now and avoid the rush. (Hobbes)" "...If humans' lips stop moving, their brains start working. (Douglas Adams)" - **Milind Kulkarni** ✸ Trust in the Lord and he will replenish your soul. Do not doubt His power or judgement when your life seems bad and stormy. Without storms, where would we find rainbows? - **Ronniqua Rochelle Lambert** ✸ "There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is having lots to do and not doing it. (John W. Raper)" "Time brings all things to pass. (Aeschylus)" - **Alton Lee Langley** ✸ "Among those whom I like I can not find a common denominator; among those whom I love I can, they all make me laugh. (Unknown)" - **Matthew Scott Lasater** ✸ "...I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in you salvation. I will sing to the Lord for He has been good to me. (Psalm 13:5-6)" I love Renata Cobb! - **David Russell Lawson** ✸ "Too many times we stand aside. and let the waters slip away, 'til what we put off until tomorrow has now become today. So don't you stand upon the shoreline and say you're satisfied. Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tides. (Garth Brooks)" - **Kristyn Nicole Lee** ✸ "Life is like a ham sandwich. Eat it up! (Unknown)" "Our past makes us who we are. but we cannot let it decide our future. (Unknown)" - **Melicia April Lee** ✸ "Much Madness is divinest Sense. (Emily Dickinson)" "No law can be sacred to me but that of my nature. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)" to all my players...keep playing on. - **Wai-won Vivian Lee** ✸ "Don't Playerhate...Player Participate! "...And Now I know that I've succeeded in finding the place I conceived. (MC)" "If I could recapture all of the memories and bring them to life, surely I would...(MC)" "Your skin like dawn/ Mine like dusk./ One paints the beginning of a certain end./ The other, the end of a sure beginning. (MA)" - **Crystal Cornelia Lewis** ✸ "You can destroy your now worrying about tomorrow. (Janis Joplin)" "All Alone! Whether you like it or not, Alone will be something you'll be quite a lot. (Dr. Suess)" "May your life be like a roll of toilet paper, long and prosperous and useful. (Unknown)" - **Emily Susan Lewis** ✸ "True genius is not doing hard work. (Unknown)" "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. (Aristotle)" - **Nicholas Edward Long** ✸ "Instead of trying to build newer and bigger weapons of destruction, we should be thinking about getting more use out of the ones we already have. (Jack Handy)" - **Harrison Lord** ✸ "brief were my days among you, and briefer still the words i have spoken, but should my voice fade in your ears, and my love vanish in your memory, then i will come again. (Kahlil Gibran)" "funny how i feel so much but cannot say a word. (Sarah McLachlan)" "the hardest to learn was the least complicated. (Emily Saliers)" - **Carey Dawn Lowe** ✸ "'But I don't want to go among mad people,' Alice remarked. 'Oh, you can't help that, ' said the Cat: 'We're all mad here. I'm mad. You're mad.' 'How do you know I'm mad?' said Aiice. 'You must be,' said the Cat, 'or you wouldn't have come





here.' (Lewis Carroll)" - **Jennifer Elaine Lumb** ✸ First, I would like to thank God for all that has been done for me. To all you juniors, best wishes in the future. I would like to give shout-outs to all of my peeps representing North Carolina and to all the honeyz through the state! Peace BSC-4-Life, "Black n' mild" - **Rodney Lee Lytle** ✸ "I know not what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the sea-shore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me. (Sir Isaac Newton)" - **C. Alexander Mann, III** ✸ "I am the family face:/ Flesh perishes, I live on./ Projecting trait and trace/ Through time to times anon./ And leaping from place to place/ over oblivion. (Thomas Hardy)" - **Edmond Ardeshir Marzbani** ✸ "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Phil. 4:13)" To God be the glory for everything I have and will accomplish in life. I thank Him for all He has blessed me with for without Him I could not have made it this far in life. - **Renata Donnetta McCloud** ✸ "When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute - and it's longer than any hour. That's relativity. (A. Einstein)" - **Kim Vernon McCumber** ✸ "The best thing you've ever done for me was to help me take my life less seriously 'cause it's only life after all. (Indigo Girls)" "He who walks in another's tracks leaves no footprints. (Unknown)" "But this bridge will only take you halfway there - the last few steps you'll have to take alone. (Shel Silverstein)" - **Anna Greene McDonald** ✸ "Now let it work. Mischief thou art afoot, take thou what course thou wilt. (Mark Antony)" - **Peter Alexander McKnight** ✸ "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well. (Unknown)" "To love another person is to see the face of God. (Les Miserables)" and if it ever was here and it left does it mean it was never true (Indigo Girls)" "We are fortunate ones, fortunate ones, I swear. (Indigo Girls)" - **Lucy Elizabeth Melvin** ✸ "'Mr. Reardon, if you saw Atlas, blood running down his chest, his knees buckling, his arms trembling but still trying to hold the world aloft with the last of his strength, what would you tell him to do?' 'I...don't know. What...could he do? What would you tell him?' 'To shrug.' (Ayn Rand)" - **Ryan Cowles Michael** ✸ "Look, I really don't want to wax philosophic, but I will say that if you really want to live, you got to flap your arms and legs. You got to jump around a lot, you got to make a lot of noise, because life is the very opposite of death. (Mel Brooks)" "You and I have memories, longer than the road that stretches out ahead. (The Beatles)" - **Celeste Day Moore** ✸ "It is better to have loved and lost, than not to have loved at all. (Alfred, Lord Tennyson)" "By chance we met, by choice we became friends. (Unknown)" - **Anna Lynn Morrison** ✸ "a girl is the word that she hasn't heard/ the truth is tiptoeing the edge of her skirt/ the traffic's a blur, the street's a river/ she's bigger and braver than she is clever/ a mind so complex it's breaking her neck/ she thinks she's a car driving to its own wreck/ too wild and cool, vulnerable/ to think one could change her, that's where you're a fool...(-frente!)" - **Ashley Brooks Moye** ✸ "Emancipate yourself from mental slavery none but ourselves can free our mind. (Bob Marley)" "I can do all through Christ who strengthens me. (Phillipians 4:13)" If S&M is a dream, don't pinch me at least till graduation. - **Michael Terrell Murphy** ✸ "Imitation is suicide. (Unknown)" "To believe your own thought,



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To believe what is true for you..is true for all men - That is genius. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)" "We're one, but we're not the same; we get to carry each other, carry each other...(U2)" "Jannu meri jaan..."...Takbir...Thanks everyone. - **Farhan Mustafa** ✱ "Love is the strongest force the world possesses, and yet it is the humblest imaginable. (Gandhi)" - **Sara Nataraja** ✱ ""Confront the dark parts of yourself, and work to banish them with illumination and foregiveness. Your willingness to wrestle with your demons will cause your angels to sing. Use the pain as fuel, as a reminder of your strength. (August Wilson)" - **Quyen Bich Nguyen** ✱ "The world owes me nothing and we owe each other the world. (Unknown)" "i am 32 flavors and then some. (Ani Difranco)" "Every generation yields a newborn hope unjaded by the years. (Sarah McLachlin)" "They tell you you'll never go very far, but they'll be the same ones that stand in the distance alone in the shadow of your shining star. (Susan Ashton)" - **Anna Louise Nicholson** ✱ "I love it when you call me Big Poppa. (Notorius B.I.G.)" - **Chethan Pandarinath** ✱ "We can do no great things, but we can do small things with great love. (Mother Theresa)" Jai shree Krishna - **Silka Govind Patel** ✱ "Oh, the places you'll Go! There is fun to be done! There are points to be scored. There are games to be won. (Dr. Suess)" "Secure yourself to Heaven, hold on tight the night has come. Fasten all your earthly burdens, We have just begun. (Indigo Girls)" "We came together as strangers, but we leave as eternal friends. (Unknown)" - **Anne Clement Pegram** ✱ As a black woman I have the presence of mind to forsee the foresakeN, to fight being taken, and all that jazz that being black and a woman has brought. As a black woman I know the only one I need is God, my deliverer, my friend and my saviour. - **Brittainy Nichelle Pratt** ✱ "Rules were made to be broken. (Unknown)" "Work is such a great thing, you should always save some for tomorrow. (Unknown)" - **Jake Proctor** ✱ "If I had a single flower for every time I think about you, I could walk forever in my garden. (Grandi)" - **Hannah Elizabeth Randall** ✱ "I find the three major administrative problems on campus are s*x for the students, athletics for the alumni and parking for the faculty. (Clark Kerr)" To the "CREW" thanks for the memories: PUFF, CHAMP & ARCHIE - **Tanya Raykova** ✱ "You can never, ever leave without leaving a piece of youth and our lives are forever changed. (SP)" "No one can give me the air that's mine to breathe. (Oasis)" "We make our own truth...we make our own reality. (TS,LV)" "Could I have been anyone other than me? Celebrate we will, to be sure these days continue. (DMB)" Oui! - **Shilpa Madduri Reddy** ✱ "Mad: Affected with a high degree of intellectual independence. (Ambrose Bierre, The Devil's Dictionary)" "What doesn't kill us makes us stranger. (Aeon Flux)" "'But I was afraid'...'of not being able to stuff enough inside me to be happy forever.'...'I'm not afraid anymore.' (Johann)" "I'll be me, you be you, 'cause that's the Up thing to do! (7-Up Jingle)" - **Shawn Marie Richards** ✱ "Life is no brief candle to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got a hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to the future generations. (George Bernard Shaw)" - **Marla King Richardson** ✱ "When you part from your friend, you grieve not: For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain. (Kahlil Gibran)" "Truthful words are not beautiful; beautiful words are not truthful. He who knows has no wide learning; he who has wide learning does not know. (Lao Tzu) - **Paul**

Joseph Robichaux ✱ "Procrastination is that we attempt not to achieve, but in our strive for success, we are blessed with the hesitation of procrastination. So simple as life can be, time can fly by like a breeze. So in efforts to yourself not to hesitate, remember the time is '98 and not to belate. (Mr. Bell)" "Regulators, mount up! (Phourth Bryan)" - **Larissa Cecilia Rodriguez** ✱ "The important thing is to never stop questioning. (Albert Einstein)" "...But someday you will become aware of everything you've got behind you...(Unknown)" "The Thesis of an atrocious angel./ From this window, someday you will/ depart to travel./ With the out-gushing hot pathos,/ if you betray your memories!/ Holding this sky and shining,/ boy become a legend! (Neon Genesis Evangelion - translation)" - **Jamal Tildon Rorie** ✱ "The purpose of life is to believe, to hope, and to strive. (Ghandi)" "Pooh...promise you won't forget me ever...because if I thought you would I wouldn't leave. (Christopher Robin)" "Yes, I'm goin' to Carolina in my mind. (JT)" Ok, I love you, Goodnight - JAR - **Jennifer Ann Rose** ✱ "Forgive me my nonsense as I also forgive the nonsense of those who think they can talk sense. (Robert Frost)" "Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday. (Don Marquis)" It's been Fun, I hope my luck doesn't run out. - **Amber Lea Rudisill** ✱ "...I have lost acquaintance with sleep which is sweet. (Gilgamesh, The Epic of Gilgamesh)" "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:25-26)" Anything can be fixed with duct tape, superglue or Velcro. Mountain Dew is a wonder drug. - **Kenneth Allen Russell** ✱ "The story of life is quicker than the blink of an eye, the story of love is hello and good-bye; until we meet again. (Jimi Hendrix)" - **Caroline Michelle Sain** ✱ "Love will be the tie that binds us/ To the time we leave behind us/ Memories will be our souvenirs. (Michael W. Smith)" " Sometime between the time you arrive and the time you go may lie a reason you were alive that you'll never know. (Jackson Brown)" - **Tracy Kristen Sandifer** ✱ "He liked people; therefore people liked him. (Mark Twain)" "Words without actions are the assassins of idealism. (Herbert Hoover)" "Whisper words of wisdom. Let it be. (The Beatles)" Om Shanti Om. - **Amita Arun Sanghvi** ✱ "What kind of world would it be/ if everyone was just like me? What kind of love would I see/ if what I give came to me? (Ben Tankard)" - **Joshua Dan Sawyer** ✱ "Never imagine yourself not to be otherwise than what it might appear to others that what you were or might appear to others that what you were or might have been was not otherwise than what you had been would have appeared to them to be otherwise. (Lewis Carroll)" "All I want is food and creative love. (Rusted Root)" - **Gretchen Scronce** ✱ "An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind. (Mahatma Gandhi)" Live and let live. (Unknown)" Om Shanti, Shanti, Shanti. - **Deepti Umesh Shah** ✱ "I wish for you the stars bow down, I wish for you their infinite crown. (Sponge)" "I throb with pain every time I think of you, each heartbeat a timeless reminder of the distance until our departure. May you forever shine and may a candle always glow in your heart, a flame to keep the memories alive. (Unknown)" - **Seth Philip Shore** ✱ "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, al-

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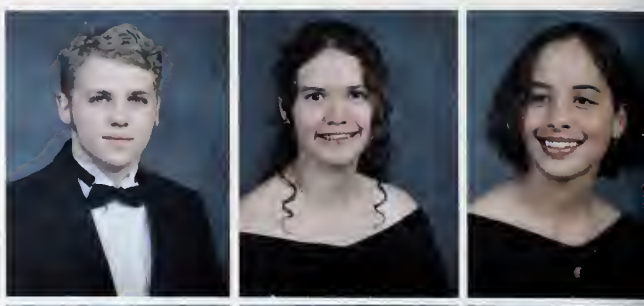
Teresa Simmons



Jeremy Slatton

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Brandy Smith

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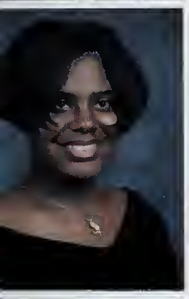


Tamara Watkins

Sarah Weeks

Kathryn Westervelt

John Wilkins III

Anna Williams

Daryl Williams

Monique Williams

April Wilson

Byron Wilson

Brian Wismann

Ben Worthington

Joshua Wray

ways trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. (I Corinthians 13:4-8)" - **Amanda Rene-Houston Sigmon** ✱ "With each step, man teeters on the edge of catastrophe; even the smallest step is a great feat. (Unknown)" - **Teresa Necole Simmons** ✱ "...What diabolical chicken kicked you in the forehead and stole yar ugly neck?...To hand-crafted beers made in local breweries...to S&M...Not my ticklish spot!...isoplame! (Icthyophile G. Fishmonger)" - **Jeremy Chad Slatton** ✱ "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; whom shall I be afraid? (Psalms 27:1)" "The Lord...doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee: fear not, neither be dismayed. (Deuteronomy 3:8)" "If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 9:13)" - **Brandy Kay Smith** ✱ "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow. (Mark Twain)" "I have never let schooling interfere with my education. (Mark Twain)" - **Brian Lee Smith** ✱ "Somewhere along the line I knew there'd be girls, visions, everything; somewhere along the line the pearl would be handed to me. (Kerouac)" - **Lee Edgar Spears** ✱ "A human being in perfection ought always to preserve a calm and peaceful mind, and never allow passion or a transitory desire to disturb this tranquility. I do not think the pursuit of knowledge is an exception to this rule. (Mary Shelley)" - **Kendra Lee Stead** ✱ "Anybody Got a Mirror?" "I am Tiger Woods." - **William Andy Strayhorn** ✱ "Forever means no beginning, no end. (Wu Tang)" "I always thought that I'd see you again. (Unknown)" "Stop Computer Vandalism! But don't forget Bruegger's Bagels or Papa John's deliveries. And Super Bowl-vizes, Invites and, of course, G105, Yo-Yo's, IMs, MathCAD, or WRRD Presentations. The best thing about S&M was the people. (Anonymous)" Scooby Snacks for Thad! - **Russell Wayne Strickland, Jr.** ✱ "At the shrine of friendship, never say die. Let the wine of friendship never run dry. (Les Miserables)" - "America is too big for small dreams. (R. Reagan)" "Still the gunman rules and widows pay, A scarlet coat now a black beret, They thought that blood and sacrifice, could out of death bring forth a life. (U2)" - **Amanda Hope Sturm** ✱ "If you gotta go, go with a smile. (The Joker)" "A friend loveth at all times. (Proverbs 17:17)" "Tickle me, Tickle me. (Elmo)" If home is where the heart is, I've left a chamber right here in Durham. I hope it's not in Cosmic Cantina; just in case no one eat the Old school burrito. - **Mandrill Raemone Taylor!** ✱ "If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; For so you will heap coals of fire on his head, And the Lord will reward you. (Proverbs 25:21,22)" - **Stephen William Thrasher, Jr.** ✱ "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? (I John 5:4,5)" "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. (I Peter 5:6)" Lastly, Keep yourself happy. - **Meshia Quinelle Todd** ✱ You may have learned all the knowledge possible of being obtained from every book ever written, but if you haven't learned to put God first in your life, you haven't learned anything at all. All that I have, all that I have accomplished, all that I am - has been through the grace, mercy, and love of God. - **Maria Lee Trent** ✱ "I have to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence, or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me. (Hunter S. Thompson)" "Rebellion is Justified. (Mao)" "Honesty is incompatible with amassing a large

fortune. (Mohandas Gandhi)" - **Kyle K. Tsui** ✱ "Act as if the future of the universe depends on what you do, while laughing at yourself for thinking that your actions make any difference. (Buddhists' advice)" "And yet -! says George Orwell" - **Amy Tung** ✱ "There's a sign on the wall but she wants to be sure cause you know sometimes words have two meanings in a tree by the brook there's a songbird who sings sometimes all of our thoughts are misgiven. (Led Zeppelin)" "You must unlearn what you have learned. (Yoda)" Do Bee Do Be Doo - **Joshua R. Turbeville** ✱ "If you obey all the rules you miss all the fun. (Katharine Hepburn)" "If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done. (Unknown)" "The enemy came. He was beaten. I am tired. Goodnight. (Vicomte Turenne)" - **Andrew David Tuttle** ✱ I always thought that one day, I'd look back at the times I cried...and laugh, but the reality is now I look back at the times I laughed...and cry. - **Nitche Selaa Ward** ✱ Trust in God, lean not unto your own understanding. Believe in yourself, live up to your potential, never give up - there is no victory without struggle. "When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a (wo)man, I put away childish things. (I Corinthians 13:11)" - **Tamara Monique Watkins** ✱ "To let this love survive would be the greatest gift we could give. Tell all the friends who think they're so together that these are ghosts & mirages, these thoughts of fairer weather, though it's storming out, I feel safe within the arms of love's discovery. (E. Saliers)" "Won't you help me sing these songs of freedom. (Bob Marley)" - **Sarah Ireys Weeks** ✱ "Don't know much about history,/ Don't know much biology,/ Don't know much about a science book,/ Don't know much about the French I took,/ But I do know that I love you,/ And I know that if you loved me too,/ What a wonderful world this would be. (Unknown)" - **Kathryn Anne Westervelt** ✱ "You must habit yourself to the dazzle of the life and of every moment in your life. (Unknown)" "Afoot and lighthearted I take to the open road, Healthy, free, the world before me, The long brown path before me leading wherever I chose. (Whitman)" "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us. (Psalm 67:1)" - **Anna Bess Williams** ✱ Life is great! Even though "The school of hard knocks is an accelerated curriculum, (Menander)" "the reverse side also has a reverse side (Japanese proverb)". Sometimes people wonder - "Is life worth living? That depends on the liver. (Unknown)" That is if you "never accept a drink from a urologist. (Erma Bombeck's father)." - **Daryl Lewis Williams** ✱ "Life ain't so bad at all, if you live it off the wall. (Michael Jackson)" - **Monique Nicole Williams** ✱ Life is short, play hard. NCSSM holds many memories, hard work, and making of lifelong friends. We all had to give up our old high school lives to journey to a different world. However, in the end we will all be successful leaders of tomorrow. I leave all of my knowledge and expertise with Shaunita Wallace, who's like a sister to me. - **April Jorie Wilson** ✱ "The rewards of silence often exceed those of noise. (Unknown)" - **Byron Jerome Wilson** ✱ "Seek wu wei daily, but consider that if intentions equaled the worth of actions, the narrow path would be wider. (Unknown)" "Do not seize the day, but allow the day to seize you. (Unknown)" "Do not ask 'what shall we eat or drink?' (Unknown)" "Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. (Unknown)." - **Benjamin Glenn Worthington** ✱ "I always thought that looking back on when I cried would make me laugh. I never thought that looking back on when I laughed would make me cry. (Unknown)" "Now I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds. (Bhagarad-Gita)" - **Bryan Kelly Wrench** ✱ "It's all fun and games until

Bryan Wrench

Kristin Wright

Joshua Smith

someone losses an eye. (Daniel)" "Kristin, wake up and take that trashcan off your head; it's unsightly. (David)" "To be 'matter of fact' about the world is to blunder into fantasy - and dull fantasy at that, as the real world is strange and wonderful. (Robert Heinlein)" "You can't cure him. (Mom)" - **Kristin Lila Wright** ✱

Class of 1998

JUNIOR

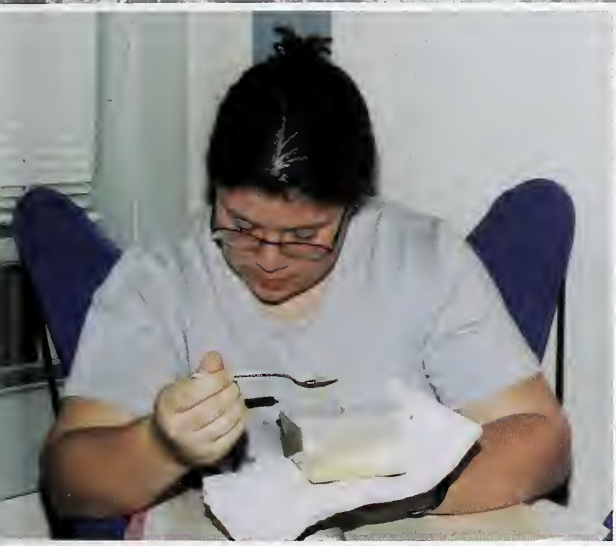
"Where is my free time?"

Dear Senior Class,

Though we were only juniors, I think we have finally started to catch on. We've made the mistakes and experienced just about everything that makes NCSSM so unique. I remember the first day, when we were so clueless, and we felt so out of place. Now look how far we've come! I would just like to thank you for how helpful you've been. You guys taught us (like no else could) the ins and outs of NCSSM: All the TLA's (Three-Letter Acronyms), how to get into trouble (and back out), and how to balance just about everything at once, single-handed. Eventually we heard all the "folklore" about teachers AND students, that was passed on to you by the Grand Seniors, and will be passed on by us to juniors. These are only a few of the things, but there have been SO many more.

Usually, seniors tend to be cocky, arrogant, and have some sort or superiority complex. While this is true here also, you guys seemed to actually care about us. How well we adjusted, and whether or not we succeeded here was an obvious concern to you guys. Our Senior Brothers and Sisters sometimes acted like our nagging parents, pushing us to do our best. While most of the time you were a good influence on us, we had a little fun as well. All in all, you guys were more valuable than our teachers or our SLI's. Without you, we would be just about as clueless now as we were on that first day in August. I hope we'll be just as good an influence on our juniors, so they'll have just as much fun as we have.

See you around.....a junior



Ashley Wheless does double duty. Ramen and History, what a combo!

Shilpa Khatri avoids getting a level. She finishes up her housekeeping even though she has a ton of work.

Court Wilson and **Steve Lowery** work hard during the fourth west study hall to get all their work done.

1	Genetics
2	Chem. Tops
3	Calculus
4	American History
	Lunch
5	Band
6	English III
7	Work Service
8	Spanish II

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1	Free
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4	Statistics
	Lunch
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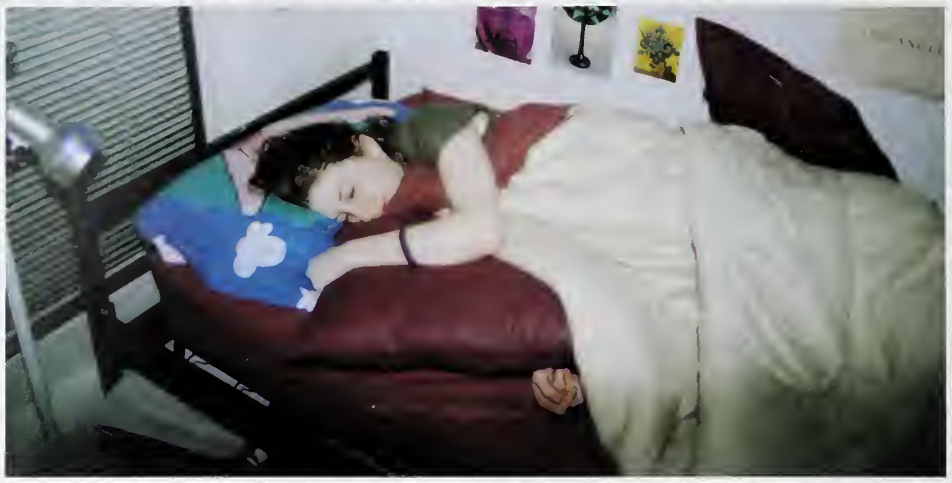
7	Phys. Tops
8	Free

Chorus Monday & Wednesday



Jackie Granelli takes full advantage of her sleep-ins.

Dear Juniors,

As the school year finally wound down and everyone crammed for exams, I had to time to reflect about this year. On the first day of my return to NCSSM, I was surprised to see the halls already filled with intelligent (though very, very, very naive) juniors roaming around and exploring the surroundings that they would have to endure for the next two years, for better or for worse. At first, I did not know whether these new juniors would be an improvement to the already incredible students of NCSSM or another annoyance to us seniors. While we talked about classes, teachers, seniors to avoid, juniors to avoid, what you could get away with, and what you could not, I realized that you juniors were not all that bad. Through the next few months as we experienced all of our victories and defeats, times where we believed we owned the world and times where we felt we could not go on, I saw how large a role the juniors had played in my senior year here. We grew even closer as we encountered the year's I-Vizs, trips to the mall and Ninth Street, dances or days when we just goofed off. In our final days here, we seniors will pass on our seniority to you and the responsibilities that come with it. Guide and support the Class of 2000 through their first year at Science and Math as we did for you and always keep us in your memories of your times here. Enjoy your senior year here, for it will be one of the most memorable years of your life.

See you around.....a senior

Ashley Moye, Wai-Won Lee, Briana Boyd, and **Ashley Hardy** are just hanging around after an afternoon in the mud.

Thomas Hamilton, **Tanya Raykova**, and **Brian Wismann** relax during their free period.

The Workers (Junior Pages)

Juniors

Class of 1999

Aliyah Abdur-Rahman
Daniel Adams
Christina Ahn
Anthony Anagnostou
Nathan Anderson

Robert Anderson
Brian Andrews
Laura Antalek
Brian Antczak
Afua Anyane-Ntow
Ayesha Atkinson

Avinash Baliga
Roshan Baliga
John Barefoot
Gregory Barlow
Cory Barnes
Paul Baumer

Eban Bean
Jabari Bell
Tiffany Best
Skand Bhatt
Smriti Bhotika
Travis Birdsell

Mark Blevins
Haritha Bodduluri
Conor Boing
Jennifer Boring
Naomi Boulware
Jamie Bowman

Judson Bowman
Juan Boyce
Adriane Boyd
Charissa Boyd
Mackenzie Brads
Nathaniel Brockman

Christopher Broome
Laura Brown
Joseph Bufanda
Carrie Burke
Wheeler Burns
Kyle Butler

Patrick Byrnett
Steven Carpenter
Jody Cedzidlo
Christen Chamberlain
Caroline Chang
Crystal Chavis

Hyo-Sup Choe
Daniel Chun
Meredith Clapp
Dahl Clark
Megan Coates
William Coltrane

Adrienne Cooper
John Crain
David Cummings
Kevin Dale
Jesse Davidson
Stephanie Davison

Patrick Degategno
Saurabh Desai
Trajan Dogny
Justin Doshi
Robyn Douglas
Emily Dover

Building

We all heard the stories...Nerd School!!... Friday Nights = a date with Calculus..."Love your calculator and it will love you back"...Fun: Definition—*Drosophila Melanogaster*...and yet, we decided to Accept the Greater Challenge despite everything we heard...Now what did that say about us?

After we discovered the truth, most of us found it much different from what we first believed: Yes, there is LIFE AT S&M. The lives of NCSSM students were as diverse as the Chartwell's menu and everyone you talked to would tell you something different. We all had some things in common, including the omniscient and omnipresent SLIs, our friendly Neighborhood RLAs, Happy Half in its many entertaining and enlightening forms, room inspection, PA testing, food runs, 9th Street and its endless possibilities, fire drills, classes (if you had a functioning alarm clock), the occasional late and sometimes homework-filled night, and of course, the diverse Chartwell's menu.

Beyond the generalities of S&M life, students participated in numerous and assorted Extracurricular Activities. Yes, when the flies were safely fly-napped and the math lab neatly Math-Cadded, the members of this brilliant microcosm had the chance to show us what they can do. "People here have been known to do interesting things once in a while," said **Miranda Cave**, looking pensive. How right you are, Miranda. S&Mers have done everything, from typical activities like SGA, the school newspaper and the Stentorian to unique organizations for rock climbing, financial investments and sci-fi. There was always room for sports, as students demonstrated as teams played hard with cheers of "Uni-Pride" and even some spirited math-oriented cheers in the background.

Finally, we really couldn't seem to forget about schoolwork, no matter how many times we rearranged our furniture or checked our e-mail *one last time*. Socializing with all the great and occasionally eccentric people and participating in all the great and often eccentric NCSSM pastimes (Biscuit King at dawn?) tended to push that work into the nighttime hours, but, as we all know now, finding time for everything is half of the Greater Challenge. Check your watch: have you had your life today? -Jackie Granelli

(Left) **Kimberly Maners, Ashley Merrill, Caroline Nguyen** and **Daryl Willia** pay close attention in Ban

ur Lives

Above) **Colin Moore** shows off for the camera at Dr. rederick's house.

Julie Byrd and **Savannah Crites**...sometimes you don't ask questions.

Anne Pegram and other students help out at Beautification Day.

Kristin Wright, **Kurt Mills**, **Brian Beach**, and **Jesse Johnson** take time out for relaxation and laughter.

Shishir Dube
Katy Dunne
August Dwight
Ann Marie Earnhardt
Heather Earp
Caroline Edwards

Mark English
Bennie Epps, Jr.
Jane Eslinger
Geoffrey Ess
Andrea Eudy
Melvin Eure, III

Harold Eustache
Channing Evans
Juanita Evans
Megan Ferguson
Bryson Finklea
Corrie Forde

Luke Francis
Melanie Frazer
Jay Fredricksen
Keith Freeman
Zev Friedman
Daniel Furgurson

Walter Fyler
Brandon Gallion
Alsace Gallop
Hollins Gause
Jacqueline Gerken
James Golphin

Stuart Goree
Alison Goss
Olivia Gray
Steven Green
Cullen Greenfield
Jacquelyn Greenleaf

Marshall Grossell
Peter Hass
Carrie Hamby
Andrea Hamilton
Max Hampson
Richard Hardy

Paul Harvin
Nicole Henderson
Jolin Henry
Emily Herbert
Melissa Hill
Maritza Hobson

Amy Holland
Jacqueline Holland
Lindsey Holland
Jennifer Holmes
Elizabeth Holt
Jennifer Holt

Ottis Hoskins
Elizabeth Hotaling
Jennifer Howard
Amanda Howell
Tia Howell
Angela Hubbs

Kyleen Hudson
Kelly Humelsine
Katherine Jackson
Paul Jang
Tijan Jarra
Jennifer Jaskey

Jennifer Jenkins
Charles Johnson, Jr.
Tranell Johnson
Amy Jolley
Daniel Jones
Gwendolyn Jones

Keren Jones
Timothy Jones
Jeffrey Junker
Arpita Kadakia
Jeremy Katz
Zachary Keane

Elizabeth Kearney
Travis Keenan
Matthew Keene
Minesh Khatri
Shilpa Khatri
Natasha Khouri

Eating just before bedtime? Heidi Yoon, Christina Ahn, and Hung-Jui Tan dig-in, compliments of PTA.

Nightlife at NCSSM during the week usually consisted of about nothing except work and some clubs. The nights sometimes would last forever, or just until we saw the sun come up and realized we still had about 2 hours of homework left. The weeknights were somewhat stressful to say the least. But in all seriousness, we made our way through it to the weekend and, well, we could say there were infinite things to do on our campus on weekend nights, but that might be pushing it just a little. But really, I-viz, SAB movies, the Art Studio, homework (only for those who felt really ambitious on a Friday or Saturday night), and of course there was the interesting happenings at the soccer field. **Clark Coltrane** puts it well when he says, "I'm glad that there is stuff here at night, cause when Science & Math students get bored, they tend to get destructive. And nobody wants that." We didn't always become psycho S&M students at night; well, only when there was a full moon. We found some very interesting things, like elevator racing in Bryan, pretending to be out of Mission Impossible, and playing numerous practical jokes on one another, i.e. shaving cream, baby oil, etc. We surely did have fun which really made S&M more livable.

Although our campus was full of excitement, an off campus adventure was sometimes preferred. The wonderful and ever changing eclectic stores on Ninth Street, South Square and Northgate mall, Duke, Ben & Jerry's and Brightleaf Square made for endless possibilities. Off campus activities were a great way to get out of our little bubble, or at least look outside of it. Elmo's, George's Garage, Blue Corn Cafe, and Pie Works rounded out the popular off-campus eating places where most of us went. And not to forget the wonderful tattoo parlor on 9th street, oh, but we would not know that since most of us aren't 18 yet. Although some nights were slow, boring, or just full of excitement, we all can agree it was fun. The nights we had here we will always remember and hold close for many years to come.
-Bill Bryan

Life's

Audrey Bottjen, Ashley Moye, and Wai-Won Lee gleam with pride. Three angels earned their wings.

Dark Side

n Beach steps into the spotlight, providing an anxious crowd with her dramatic performance.

Indulging in the music of the night, Smiley leads *Burning Insense* in another tune.

vone is all smiles at Happy Half, conversing with pals while g a nightly study break.

Junior Patrick Degategno shows Clark Coltrane the secret of life...or is it just a piece of paper?

Steve Kim
James Kimbrough
Joseph Kinnamey
Nicole Kleinstreuer
China Kluttz
Marie Knight

Vadlm Kochetkov
Kamal Kumar Kolappa
Emily Kuhn
Patrick Ladapo
Lauren Lambert
Paul Larkin

Steve Lawery
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Justin Mathes
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Matthew Moeser
Colin Moore
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Sarah Morrison
Diana Movius
Tshaka Muchiteni
Joseph Murdoch
Michael Myer
Caroline Nguyen

Eric Nickens
Jonathan Nikfarjam
Adeola Ogunwole
Laini Onyeanusi
Michal Orlikowski
Jesse Ortiz

Jonathan Pahl
Joan Park
Mary Parker
Timothy Pass
Purvesh Patel
Rashmi Patel

Tejas Patel
Alyson Paulick
Bradley Perry
Jon Phillips
Tiara Pickard
Matthew Pierson

Graciela Piper
Joe Plum, Jr.
Margaret Plyler
Swapna Putcha
Matthew Raker
Chelsea Redeker

Jennifer Rehmann
Melissa Richardson
Frankye Riley
Kenya Robinson
Ketarah Robinson
LaCarlus Robinson

STRESS: THE FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION

Cat Lab SAT All

"What does this mean?" College Apps

Work Service Fruit

Senior Candice Mathis demonstrates an example of NCSSM time management.

"There are three things at the school of Science and Math: social life, sleep, and school work. You get to pick two." - Hazel Gray

THE COLLEGE BOARD

GRAM

ers Exam Week

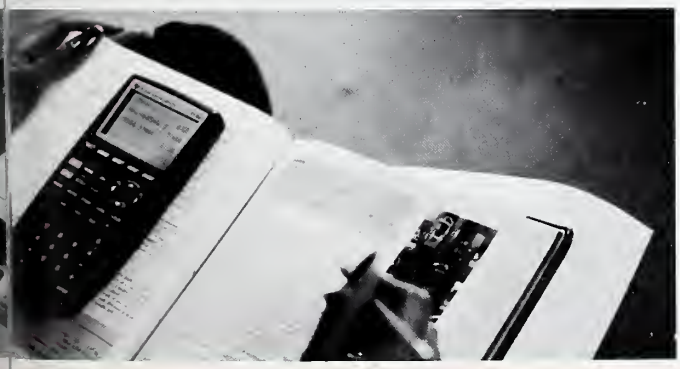
Money for College Research Papers

Miller Tests

"I'm Strugglin'." - Holly Griffin

VACUOUS INSIGHT
(A) refined surface
(B) mercurial forgiveness
(C) gullible shrewdness
(D) capricious impulse
(E) brusque offense

Sprinting up four flights of stairs to turn in a physics lab or rushing to find an open computer terminal in order to finish a Math-Cad project was a typical night for some students at Science and Math (S&M). Late night study sessions and other group discussions happened almost anywhere you could find a place to sit and relax. For some juniors, pulling an "all-nighter" to work on a history or English report was not an uncommon practice. On the other hand, seniors had it somewhat easier, with fewer classes (but what they did have was challenging, of course!) and the acquired ability to handle stress. When the student body first came to S&M and "accepted the greater challenge," little did they realize that working hard would be a requirement, not a choice. The first task of any junior at S&M was to learn how to manage time for school work and for a social life. To the juniors, the seniors were the ultimate monuments to time management, which was the only real talent that had to be acquired to graduate. As a grand-senior once said during semi-finalist week, "... this is the best place on earth once you have time to see it that way." But how did all this hard work pay off? Just take a look at the places the seniors went after graduation. Usually, most seniors went to major colleges in the U.S. No one could ever say that all the physics labs, Math-Cad projects, the "correct wrong answers" (a famous response from Dr. Kolena) or late night term papers never paid off. You never know when all that fussing you did at fish tank computer might come in handy!
-Kyle Butler



(Center) **Stephanie Manning** and **Eric Wilson** show just how studious juniors can be. (Left) "I love Physics..." mumbles a Physics student. (Above) Junior **Amanda Howell** tries to finish her paper so she can get some sleep.

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Melody Rodgers
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Michael Schaefer
Karl Schmid

Bryan Schofield
Russell Schonekas, III
Stephanie Scott
Russel Segueira
Diana Sermons
Branson Sessoms

Meagan Shirlen
Lisa Sibley
Adnan Siddiqui
Kati Simmons
Morgan Simonds
Richard Simpkins

Darius Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Marlena Smith
Mary Glenn Smith
Oakly Smith
Ryan Smith

Nicholas Soucy
Karen Spencer
Karmen Stephenson
Julius Stevenson
Aaron Stoertz
Charles Stopford

Claire Sublett
Jonathan Suther
James Sweeney
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Megan Winfield
David Withers
Daniel Wong
Karen Wong
Jason Wooten

Tsun-Min Wu
Simon Yemane
Heidi Yoon
Kristen Young
Peng Zang
Wei Zhao

CALLED OUT

Even though she's not in class, Senior **Teresa Simmons** is able to fall asleep.

What happened, to who, when? Students at Science and Math usually greet any mention of the outside world with confusion. It's a long lost reality, like trying to remember some forgotten dream, or the name of that little bone behind your ear when taking an Anat Phys test. Most students are more familiar with the van loop schedule than with the latest news. Between homework, practice, club meetings, and goofing off with friends, many S&Mers rarely find time to even think about current events, besides I-Viz and Coffee House. To most, the latest release by *Burning InSense* is more well known than that new show on Fox.

The adjustment from Mom's home cooking, to Chartwells, to food runs, to 682-PAPA, is gradual but complete by the end of the first quarter. Life, to say the least, is very different here at Science and Math. A place where a free period is loved, a sleep-in treasured, and a double... divine. Most outsiders wouldn't expect to see students at S&M dunking in the gym during pick-up basketball (don't tell Branson), or putting on their own version of "Singled Out." Everyone who comes is surprised by the different types of people who live and learn together here at Science & Math. The students and faculty who make up this unique community are amazingly diverse. Where else can you go to see a six-foot seven, almost 300 pound fifteen year-old beating people at pool in his spare time and a Physics teacher who believes it's possible to fail life? But of course, Science and Math is not all play and no work. No matter how much fun we have here, a Miller test is always around the corner. In response to the question of what is different here at Science and Math in comparison to his old school **Simon Yemane,** a junior, replies quite simply, "There easy, here hard."

From the early morning Hunt fire drills caused by burnt toast (Russell), to the late night philosophical discussions of hypothetical situations with your friends, the NCSSM experience is one like no other. It will be remembered and cherished forever through friendship and memories. - Aryano Bush

"I can't take it here any more!" Junior **Daniel Chun** seeeks comfort from a special friend.

Justin Chan and **Nolan Beall** macaren nonstop.

Dana Paquin says she has NOT exceeded any phone time limits.

Eric Wilson (left) and **Tijan Jarra** try t seduce the camera.

Building a Good Foundation
Academics

Biology

"It's fantastic!" said junior, **Oakley Smith** when asked what he thought of biology. And junior **Josh Sawyer** said "Biology brings QUALITATIVE RUCKUS." That must be the general feeling around here, because so many people sign up to take a biology course at some point before they graduate. Why does it have such an appeal? It's gotta be those cats. "She fondles our cat." said one junior, as she talked about her lab partner. "She likes to pick up our cat by it's hind legs and slam it against the dissecting tray." Is it tough love? It seems like she's not the only one that loves her cat, though. "Cats stink," said **Alison Goss**. And **Diana Movius** wanted to make sure that they have a good home after we're done with them. "There must be a connection to PFM and all those dead cats." she says. Sound like Bowen BBQ? So that's where they go....

"Herbs, man." said **Chelsea Redeker** of Mrs. LaBennet's favorite topic. Of Dr. Naiman, **Nathan Anderson** said "I wish she taught all my classes." And of Mrs. Link, I overheard someone say "Her corny bone jokes are humerus." Students here love Biology so much, that often times couples are seen on the Biology couch studying Anatomy and Physiology, and maybe even Embryology if they're not careful. Mrs. Link would be proud.

Emily Dover works demonstrates that S&M focus while diligently working on her fly la

"What's that smell?" was also a common question asked as one walked on the floor. I wondered the same thing when I was up there. I found out that it's usually either a dead cat, fly-nap, Ms. McCoy's Lysol, maggots, or sometimes even the teachers themselves. There is always something going on up there, since is such an interesting floor. On slo days, one can still have fun plan with those lively Anat./Phys. ca who always have that same expr sion of playfulness on their face - Clark Coltrane

"That Place Between Chemistry and Physics"

Mashama McFarlane, **Christopher Broome** and **Skand Bhatt** appear quite proud of their cat they they will be spending the semester with.

Brandy Smith and **Rebecca Dorman** work together to complete their lab assignment.

r. laiman observes **Simon Yemane** nd **Brantley Burnett** to ensure the ·o er procedures are followed.

The biology teachers: (Back Row) Tyjuanna LaBennett, Leslie Brinson (Front Row) Marilyn Link, Caroline Maier, Anita McCoy

CHEMISTRY

"Is it pink, yet?" **Max Hamp** carefully allows a few more drops of solution to fall thro as he waits for his experime finish.

Skand Bhatt and his lab partner diligently work to perform chemical reactions in Chemistry class. The observation that they made would allow them to write solubility rules.

"Hurry Up!"...Two Chemistry students expectantly wait for their solution to turn pink. These students were performing a volumetric analysis of vinegar.

"I wonder what the mass of this happens to be?" Junior **Jennifer Howard** studiously works to perform another rousing chemistry experiment.

"Ahhh..." Seni **Emma Archibo** thinks chemist is a scream. Befo taking a Chemi quiz she laugha her frightened unprepared cla mates.

"Good Titrations"

h! I love the color of pink you get,
nd the way the acid drips
from your buret.
l the painful things in life seem alien,
s I mix in several drops of
henolphthalein.

I'm picking up, good titrations
She's giving me neutralizations
Dew drop drop, good titrations
drop drop, neutralizations.

The song "Good Titrations" by Kurt Wood and Jeff Lederman aptly depicted the typical chemistry lab at NCSSM. Once a week students put on lab-suitable clothes and protective goggles to experiment and test the principles of chemistry. Through these labs we observed the nature of reactions and gained a better understanding of this science. Among the favorite labs were making ice cream outside on a cold day and creating play-dough. Many students also enjoyed the reaction in which the gummy bear shrieked and sizzled, combusting into a fascinating pink flame.

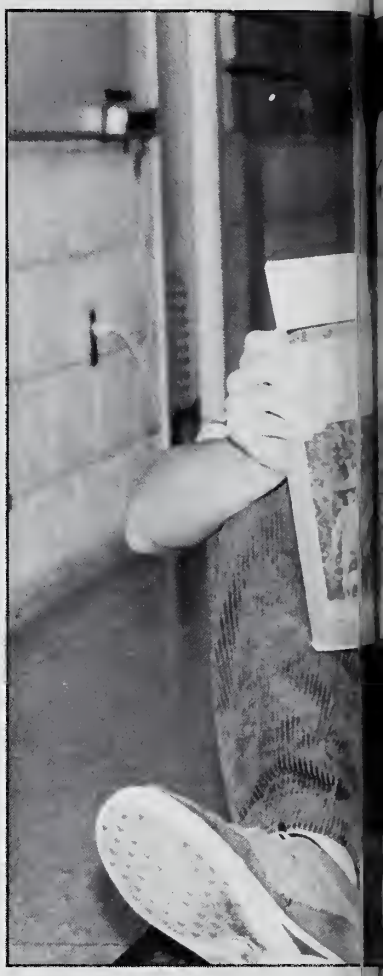
The studies of CH105, 110, and 210 involved the principles of reactions, with applications in thermochemistry, chemical kinetics, electrochemistry, and organic chemistry. Important skills such as stoichiometry and balancing equations were mastered and applied. The electives Organic Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry allowed in-depth study in these respective fields. This year's staff included Dr. Allen, Mr. Currie, Dr. Halpin, Ms. McCaskill, Mr. Roser, Ms. Weeks and two new teachers, Mr. Trocano and Dr. Schmalbeck.

While many remembered chemistry for its abstract equations and experiments among rows of glassware, they overlooked the importance of having an understanding of the world around us. The numerous chemical reactions performed in labs developed problem solving skills necessary for our complex society. Through the knowledge of making "good titrations" we gained a greater appreciation of today, and were prepared to build tomorrow.By Laura Brown

e Chemistry staff: Tom Trocano, Myra Halpin, Kevin Currie, Sonia Weeks, Sarah Allen, Carles Roser and Linda Schmalbeck. Not pictured: Rachel McCaskill

Physics-

The physics teaches pose for their snapshot. They are (L-R) Dr. Andres Manring, Dr. Charles Britton, Ms. Sasha Wood, Dr. Johnathon Bennett, Dr. Loren Winters, Dr. John Kolena, and Dr. Hugh Haskell.

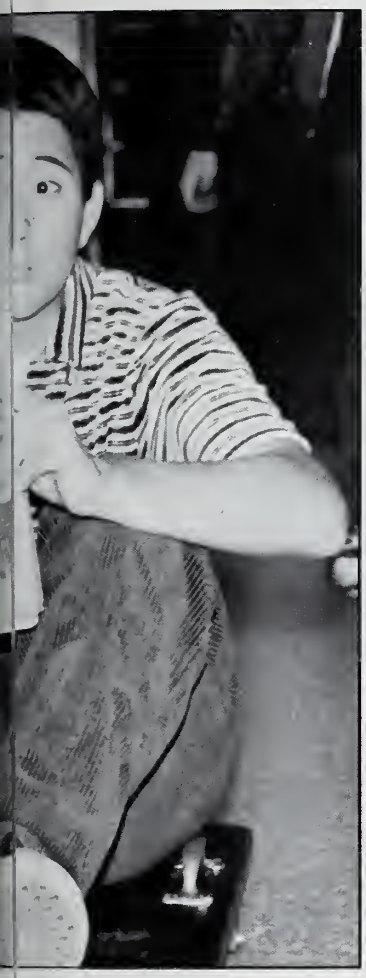


Daniel Chu takes a moment fr
advertise his enthusiasm

State Fair Lab...isn't that an oxymoron? **Heather Messera**, **Heidi Yoon**, **Smriti Bhotika**, and **Zev Friedman** believed so until they started the write-up.

Physics, Physics with Topics, Physics with Calculus Advanced Physics, Advance Modern Physics, Astrophysic so many Physics classes and little time. Physics at NCSSMs a very different experience th what we would have had at o old schools. At what other school would you get to go t the State Fair equipped with accelerometers, call your teacher "Doctor", ride on "th Physics merry-go-round", us

the gravity of the situation



Chethan Pandarinath, **Daniel Jones**, and an unidentifiable S&Mer explore the laws of physics through the traditional child's enjoyment, the see-saw, as the class looks on.

s ligent study of physics to

eger counters, have the joy of ig a lab EVERY SINGLE EK, or even get assigned sics work service? There is crtain richness, not offered yvhere else, a student gets t experiencing life on the sics floor. "There's a reason h Physics work service stu- ers are always so happy," y senior **Richie Hodel**. ehers here try their best to ae sure that students actually nerstand what's going on in class, especially through the use of demonstrations and problems. "When the teacher shoots the money, moves the wall, and do all kinds of stuff with that lead brick it helps me to understand the concepts better in Physics," says junior **Clark Coltrane**. Through class discussions, problem sets, and labs, students here at S&M learn necessary knowledge about Physics and the affects it has in everyday life.

-Matthew Lasater

Haritha Bodduluri plays around with this contraption, attempting to discover for herself what Sir Isaac Newton stated many years ago.

Calculating the Equation of Success

On the opposite page, M Hernandez' Precalculus c is busy taking notes on th newest way to graph a pa metric function. (from lef right, **Lindsey Holland**, **Fletcher Thompson**, **Lind Grabe**, **David Lawson**, **Melanie Frazer**, and **Kare Wong**.

The mathematics masters of NCSSM (from left to right) Dan Teague, Helen Compton, Dot Doyle, Gloria Barrett, Robin Cunningham, Donita Robinson, Jo Ann Lutz, Laurie Cavey, John Goebel, Linda Green, Terry Brown, and Maria Hernandez

The Place.

The Tools.

Ms. Compton's Calculus class is working hard on MathCad.

Mathematics Here at NCSSM

So, did anyone ever figure out the derivative of LogX? If you couldn't figure it out, you asked the invaluable teachers of the Math department for help. Math was one of those essential tools used throughout the year in an interdisciplinary fashion. Remember how many times we had to find the angle of a projectile in physics, or find the percent yield of CaO in CaCO3?... Another indispensable instrument was the trusty TI-83 calculator. One junior said,"Math class is my favorite class of the day. I can't go anywhere without my TI-83, it's my baby!"

One new aspect in math was the lack of books in pre-calculus classes. As a new project, the pre-cal books were revised this year by our very own teachers of the mathematics department. One of the math teachers who worked on the new books, Mrs. Compton, said, "All the teachers worked really hard in finding the answers to all the questions, to make sure there were no problems." Even though we did get the pre-cal books chapter by chapter, it was all good, for when else would we have a chance to write ANYWHERE in our text books?

Besides the new books, there were new faces too. Dr. Cunningham and Dr. Green, both alumni of NCSSM joined the math department this year. Plus, Mrs. Hernandez returned to once again teach math at NCSSM.

This year math was once again a necessary part of our curriculum that helped us realize the importance of learning how to find the solutions of math puzzles through problem solving and analysis.

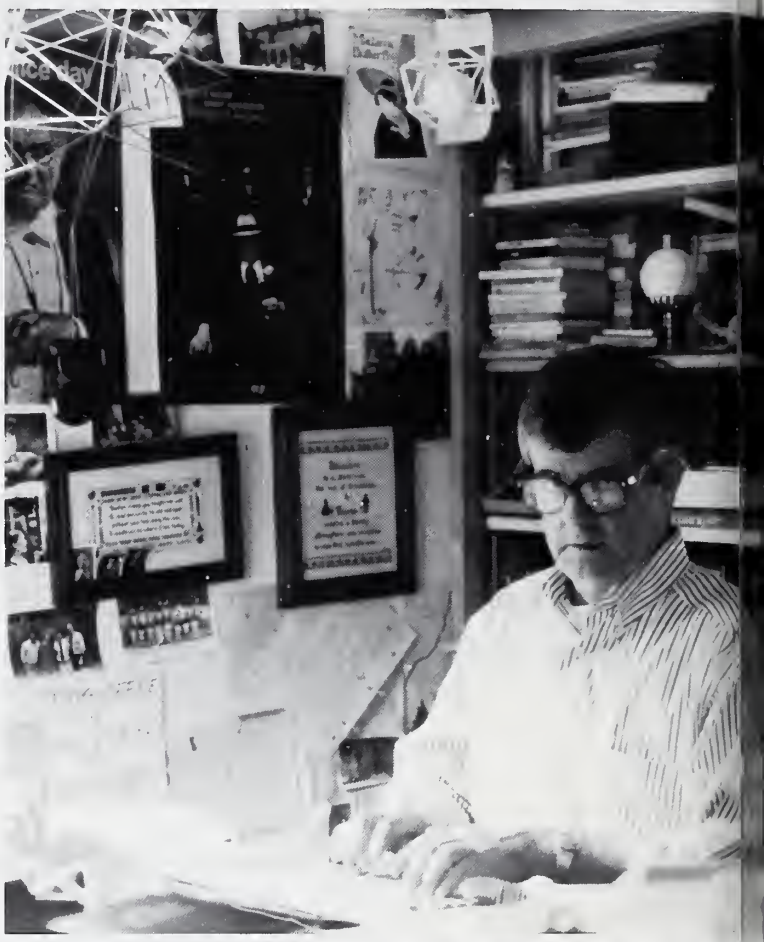
-Joan Park

Wait, we have to take what??? HUMANITIES

This year the Humanities department worked really hard to help NCSSM students have a fun and exciting year of learning. When students thought of NCSSM, that's exactly what they thought of....that is, science and mathematics. We all wondered why the humanities department was even here and why it was so emphasized. Junior **Swapna Putcha** summed up what many students believed. "You wouldn't think that the Humanities department would be so hard since this is the school of Science and Math, but it's really challenging," said Putcha. Humanities was just one of those components of school that went into having a "well rounded" and complete education. Everybody knew that the SAT was comprised of math AND verbal sections. Without Humanities, how could we improve our grammar and our verbal SAT scores? Senior **Eric Huang** stated,"All I have to say is Dr. Miller (a.k.a. Good Deals Miller) raised my verbal SAT by 90 points."

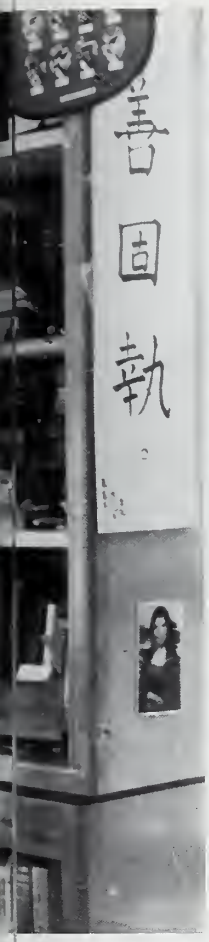
This year was special because, the Humanities department came together to sponsor Super Humanities Saturday. History teacher Mrs. Julie Sikkink said that the teachers were "interested in improving the quality of life of the students...we wanted to try to keep more students here on the weekends to experience the campus life." This showed the concern that the teachers of the Humanities department have for their students. They were always around, ready to help edit an essay or introduce our minds to new ideas through history and reading books, like Freedom's Ferment, Uncle Tom's Cabin, and The Scarlet Letter.

At NCSSM, students got the opportunity to have access to useful and unique science and mathematics tools. But students also got a chance to further their knowledge in the Humanities. Wisdom Revelation Reason and Doubt (more popularly known was WRRD), African, and Latin America are just some of the diverse classes offered here at NCSSM. Dr. Nanney taught a new class this year called Topics in 20th Century Literature which focused on twentieth century novels. The Humanities department also tried especially hard this year to link the English and History classes together. Every now and then, Dr. Wilson and Mr. Woodmansee had joint teaching sessions with the students who were in their respective classes. The Humanities department allowed students, as senior **Aaron Freeman** put it, "to stray from the technical side of education....it provides as an outlet for our creativity." - Joan Park



An illustration of the importance of note-taking in a "Moose" course.

The English Department (L - R) Donna Thompson, Jon Miller, John Woodmansee Lisa Nanney, J.W. Troxler, and Elizabeth Moose. (Not Pictured: Jane Shlensky)



And what might you be doing **Tally Cochran**?

TAKE NOTE

"But Dr. Miller, I thought you *wanted* me to take this picture!"

> Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and I-
> I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference. - Robert Frost

"Mr.Litle, I thought the test was on Friday!"

n-History Department (L - R) Frances Anton, Jim Litle, Tom Clayton, Virginia Vilon, Donna Thompson, and Gretchen Skidmore.

Ryan Michael with some mad talent!

"Music is exercising the part of the person that is most neglected at the school: the soul. Playing with Burning inSense is my form of expression, my passion. Music touches me on a really deep level. It reaches in and grabs my soul and makes me laugh and cry and scream all at once."
-Seth Shore

Harold Jennings and **Linsey Wilson** warm up their voices at chorus.

OUR

Maria Trent, **LeRon Jackson**, **Alyson Paulick**, an **Caroline Tubbs** do a fine imitation of four fiddle fiddlin'.

The "talented" Dr. Church.

MORE CREATIVE SIDE

This year at Science and Math, we had an amazing number of students talented in the arts. Taking a stroll down First Reynolds Breezeway, going to a band concert, watching a production by the drama club or listening to Cantus rehearse will show some of the art diversity available at NCSSM. Seniors and juniors alike thrived in art classes like advanced photography, mechanical drawing, and ceramics. These electives allowed students to take a break from their otherwise challenging daily routines and to let their creativity show. "Ceramics is the only class that makes you want to do more homework than assigned," said **Daryl Williams**. These are considered fun classes by many students and are credits towards graduation.

This year the music program was divided into several categories. Students performed in a wide variety of ensembles, including Chorus, Mixed Choir, Colours Choir, Cantus, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Symphony Orchestra. **Emily Dover** said, "Dr. Chruch always makes me laugh." **Carrie Hamby** finds that, "Chorus is a trip." Dr. Ray Church also found time in his schedule to teach the classes that were offered as courses and lead tutorials. Why were so many musical activities available? That was easy; it was a way of expressing yourself. At Science and Math, there were many times when one does not know exactly how to describe the way one felt, or the perfect words to say to someone, but there was always that perfect song that told one's story. One listened to it on the radio, or one sang it in chorus, or one heard the band play it and sang along in one's mind.

Overall, the arts were an indispensable part of life at Science and Math. They provided an outlet for frustration, stress, talent, and creativity, four things that everyone here shared in abundance.

-Elizabeth Hotaling and Cole Maynard

Joe Liles and Elizabeth Moorman - ALWAYS making a statement!

Bryant Holsenbeck- "Who me?"

Derek Frank keeps the beat at Coffee House.

Different Ways to say "I LOVE YOU at S&M"
te amo
je t'aime
eyo omo te te
ich liebe dich

Foreign Lan

Dannel Duddy and **Kyle Tsui** find that studying is the best thing to do in Latin II.

Foreign Language Staff - L-R - Yvonne Camacho, Lucia Stadter, Don Houpe, Alina Hunt, Mary Roberts and Rosemary Munroe

Practice Makes Perfect! **Mark Blevins** listens attentively to a foreign languange tape during Lab.

guages

e-**Chip Killian** shows off his Latin T-shirt. Right- Dr. er goes over the lesson while **Julie Byrd** concentrates hr work.

During our time at NCSSM, we have spoken in many unique languages: the universal language of math, computer languages like C++ and Pascal, and, in some cases, the language of love...(some of us have even mastered English!). But our linguistic diverstity didn't end there. With the help of our friendly foreign language department exiled snugly in the basement of Hill (the tunnel voyage suggesting travel to distant lands?) most of us are on our way to becoming bilingual, or even multilingual. The skills learned by students in foreign language classes have really been useful; they have allowed SPW projects in exotic locales, as well as service projects and vacations abroad. Languages taught at S&M include French, Spanish, German, and for those who like a challenge or have an aching desire to visit the Pope, Latin. Our top rate language department just wouldn't be as good as it is if it weren't for our unique and talented teaching staff. Ranging in stature from Dr. Stoddard to Dr. Houpe, almost always smiling, and genuinely dedicated, these teachers have unbeatable experiences, stories, and personalities. They expected a lot from us (En Franicais, s'il vous plait—gulp!), and they really knew their nouns and verbs and the gender of *umbrella*. So, just what did we take away from our foreign language classes at S&M? Well, millions of flashcards, A few new expressions from Dr. Stoddard, tales of winsome rodents from Dr. Houpe, a few Destinos episodes burned into our brains—and a serious education.

Top Left - Sra. Munroe prepares to lecture her "Topics in Hispanic Literaturo" class while her students take a minute to relax.

TLA's HECRTOEZRYEMS

(Far Right) S&Mers show their spirit at Campus Beautification Day.

(Right) **Mandrill Taylor** and **David Byrnes** years before Science and Math.

RLA **Rebecca Dorman** calmly takes check on Second Beall.

Multi-Cultural Peer Counselors (l-r) - Bottom - Brian Wismann, Silka Patel, Lee Spears, Candice Mathis - Top - Paul Robichaux, Scarlett Aldebot, Audrey Bottjen, Erica Smiley

Peer College Counselors (l-r) - Bottom - Miranda Cave, Quyen Nguyen, Ben Gumbiner - Middle - Jerrod Henderson, Kenneth Russell, Chethan Pandarinath, Dwayne Sellars, Eric Huang - Top - Mary Pride Clark, Aaron Kaplan, Ronniqua Lambert, Brittainy Pratt

Three letter acronyms are a tradition here at Science and Math. From RLA's to SGA and PFM (ok, ok...Chartwells), TLA's are everywhere.

Something we, as students at this school, hear all the time is the fact that we are the future leaders of America. Many of these leaders can be found in the Student Government Association, or SGA. In its path to making the school a better place, SGA listened and acted on student complaints, set up campus-wide Beautification Days, and sponsored Speak-outs, a way for students to voice their concerns.

Multi-cultural Peer Counselors were always planning something or another to increase cultural awareness around the school. They sponsored activites around the school to aid them like Spanish Fest, where students could taste the food and see the culture first-hand.

All the seniors quickly realized how much of a pain college and scholarship applications could be. The Peer College Counselors (PCC's) were always there to answer any questions they had about anything even vaguely related to the whole higher education process.

Finally, the role models of the school...the Resiential Life Advisors, or RLA's. RLA's were there to make sure nobody on their hall, or anyone else's hall for that matter, got into any trouble. RLA's made sure that students always signed out, didn't walk through Wall Town, or do anything else that would get them in trouble, if they were to get caught....-Kim McCumber

sidential Life Advisors- Back Row: Lucy Melvin, Hannah Randall, Peter :Knight, Samuel Butcher, Benjamin Worthington, Jeremy Davis, Amit Bakri, egan Jeans, Stephen Thrasher, Rebecca Dorman, Kevin Broughton, Emma chibong, Nolan Beall, Michael Murphy, Byron Wilson, Maurice Warren Middle w: Brett Elko, Daniel Chu, Richard Bolkey, Holly Griffin, Joy Barnes, vannah Crites, Leron Jackson, Kathy Jacobs, Meshia Todd, Tamara Watkins, ary Fox, Sitting: Anna Morrison, Stephanie Corchesne, Elizabeth Browning, oke Adams, Laying: Briana Boyd, Darrly Williams, Farhan Mustafa, Cenita bson, Joshua Sawyer, Sachin Patel

SGA- Back Row: David Lawson, Aaron Freeman, John Bowman, Edi Ntuen, Faith Williams, Elizabeth Kearney, Tim Pass 4th row: Joshua Sawyer, April Wilson, Amy Chen, Natasha Kouri, Peter Haas, Roshan Baliga 2nd Row: Emily Horrell, Shilpa Khatri, Jennifer Li, Anna McDonald, David Byrnes Front Row: Thad Ausband, Audrey Phillips, Larissa Rodriguez, Mandrill Taylor, Ayesha Atkinson, Hollins Gause

Deviation from

Work Service

Junior **Patrick Degategno** see Chartwell's from a different perspective.

VanLoops

Junior **Amy Holland** doe

"Here, deperd
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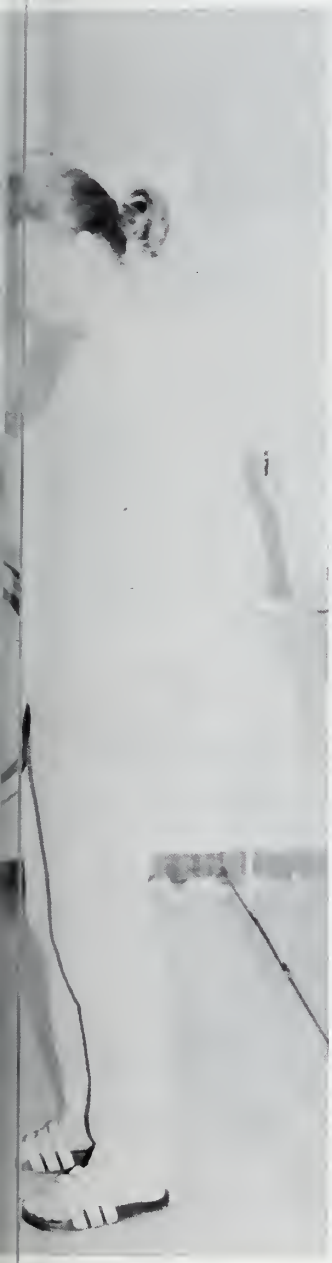

lg overdue laundry.

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Ashley Hardy

Peter Haas and **Patrick Ladapo** excel at one of S&M's many student run activities.

Science and Math along with Normal high school don't exactly belong in the same sentence. S&M to say the least is very unique. The classes we take, the way we act under stress and who we are in general show just how different our high school is. Not to mention that we live on campus! How many other high school students can say, "I get to live with my friends" like junior **Cole Maynard** says? And at what other high school can you take Bioethics, Astro-Phys, Polymer Chem, Africa, Science of the Mind, Statistics, or many other engaging courses. Only at S&M. And remember those easy A's, well they are certainly different. They are non-existent! The Other high schools certainly don't have to work as hard as we do. "Twice the work and half the sleep"- junior **Josh Sawyer** says. It surely takes a special kind of student to survive at NCSSM. Living without the great food at home you never thought you'd miss, that car you needed to get around in, and calling the teacher 'coach'? "SPW and Alt-Day's" says **Raoul Clements**, "they certainly weren't at my old school." Many things make S&M distinct. And not to forget, no one else has a spiffy Unicorn for their mascot—UNI PRIDE! Our school is obviously one of the best and most eccentric in the country. - Bill Bryan

"Nice Wheels" has a different meaning here at S&M!

Senior **Briana Boyd** struggles to pull one more "all nighter".

Real The Zo

Pisces

Miranda Cave

Jay Fredrickson

Pisces

Aries

Heidi Yoon

Alan English

Aries

Leo

Laini Oyeanusi

Zaneta Adme

Leo

Libra

Rohan Lewis

Libra

Matthew Lasater

Virgo

Amanda Howell

Vadim Kochetkov

Virgo

Aquarius

Rachel Carson

Aquarius

Aquarius

Capricorn

David Withers

Capricorn

Element Association

Fire: Aries, Leo, Sagittarius
Earth: Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn
Air: Gemini, Libra, Aquarius
Water: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

Best Love Matches

Fire: Air and Fire
Earth: Water and Earth
Air: Fire and Air
Water: Earth and Water

Opposite

Aries and Libra
Taurus and Scorpio
Gemini and Sagittarius
Cancer and Capricorn
Leo and Aquarius
Virgo and Pisces

Opposing

Aries and Cancer
Taurus and Aquarius
Gemini and Virgo
Leo and Scorpio
Libra and Capricorn
Sagittarius and Pisces

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Astrology

Taurus

Alena Eakins

Taurus

Cancer

Colin Moore

Jackie Granelli

Julie Byrd

Scorpio

Mashama McFarlane

Kristen Young

Joshua Sawyer

Scorpio

Sagittarius

Eric Huang

Chethan Pandarinath

Diana Movis

Gemini

Aries
nesign of the ram is Mars-le, giving him an asser-ve nd urgent personality. ie dislikes restrictions or ou daries of any sort id hrives on freedom.

Cancer
Cancer is unusually sensitive, almost from birth. Possessing a powerful imagination, the sign can be over-emotional and hypersensitive.

Libra
A sign that creates a feeling of togetherness and unusual harmony. Can be charming, pleasant, romantic, idealistic and refined.

Capricorn
Possessing a sense of prudence, reliability, wisdom and patience. An inborn sense of discipline is present. The sign is reliable and cautious.

Taurus
ers gives Taurus a ermanent and possessive ersonality. A romantic rek is present and can nnim over with a lot of fe ion and warmth.

Leo
A wonderful child that is creative, impressive and very powerful. Gives love and affection easily but wants it in return. Can be spoilt or intolerant.

Scorpio
Scorpio can give forth powerful feelings and emotions. A child with a sense of purpose and imagination. Ambition unlike any other sign!

Aquarius
A curious mixture showing a strong humane and independent streak. The sign is friendly, willing, original, faithful and loyal but also unpredictable!

Gemini
ne ign of the twins ve a spirit of move-er, adaptability and so ersatility. Gemini is w s active and con-an y on the go.

Virgo
Element ruled by practicality but extremely pure in body, mind and spirit. Can be modest, conventional and fussy. Everything has to fall into place.

Sagittarius
One of wild, free and explorative personality. A no-nonsense planet gives a feeling of absolute freedom. A child who will blaze a trail of glory.

Pisces
A marvelous and unusual person, one that is compassionate, sympathetic, sensitive and impressionable. Can become vague and confused.

Building Our

Science and Math has not changed much in its sixteen years of existence, but one could say it *has* evolved. For example, the first attempt at Special Projects Week (SPW) was in the spring of 1981, NCSSM's first year. Classes were suspended for four days (only four days?) so that students could pursue their own, individual, *academic* projects. Also in 1981, students had to do *five* hours of Work Service and *three* hours of Community Service each week! And remember, there was no Hunt until 1988. In 1987, the school housed eighty male students at Carolina Duke Motor Inn because construction was delayed and Wyche was declared unfit for habitation. In both 1988 and 1989, Hunt was referred to simply as "New Dorm." Though these specifics have changed over the years, life at Science and Math has not changed much at all. The people are still the best part of life here, sleep is still one thing we all miss, and pizza is still a big part of our diets. (Although it was Domino's in 1989...) In this copy from 1989, a student summed up life here, both then and now,

> I'm failing six of seven classes!
> I've been leveled eight times for incorrect sign out procedures!
> I've slept through my 8:00 classes for the past four days!
> I've spent $200.00 on Domino's pizza!
> I've lost my roommate in my room, which my RA [SLI] has just declared uninhabitable!
> Other than that, life is great...

But of all the things that have changed, one tradition holds firm. We have accepted the greater challenge, and ours lives will never be the same.

-Elizabeth Hotaling

Elizabeth Moorman and Joe Liles

Dr. Jon Miller

State of the art technology circa 1982.

Physics teachers (L-R) Dr. John Kolena, Dr. Hugh Haskel Dr. Andres Manring, and Dr. Charles Britton await judgement whether they failed life today.

Traditions

R) Gerald Wilson, Virginia Wilson, and Jim Litle (with ditonal facial hair).

Killing time in the laundry room.

In tune with Dr. Ray Church

Mr. Tom Clayton

The assembly hall under construction.

Biology:

Caught in the Act

Receiving levels became an inevitable part of life at NCSSM. Students put in a great effort to avoid breaking rules, but they put in even greater effort getting around rules. For some the motives were, as one student said, "to get attention," while others felt that the rules were not practical, and thus needed not to be followed. Some disobey rules because they are controversial, such as the policy that shoes must be worn at all times on campus. Whatever the reason, much went on that was not caught. An anonymous S.L.I. said, "We only catch a small fraction of what happens because we can't be at every place at every time and we don't want to be." The irony of the situation was that most levels were given out for carelessness, such as not doing housekeeping or incorrect sign-out procedures. However, many more rules were broken than were accounted for.

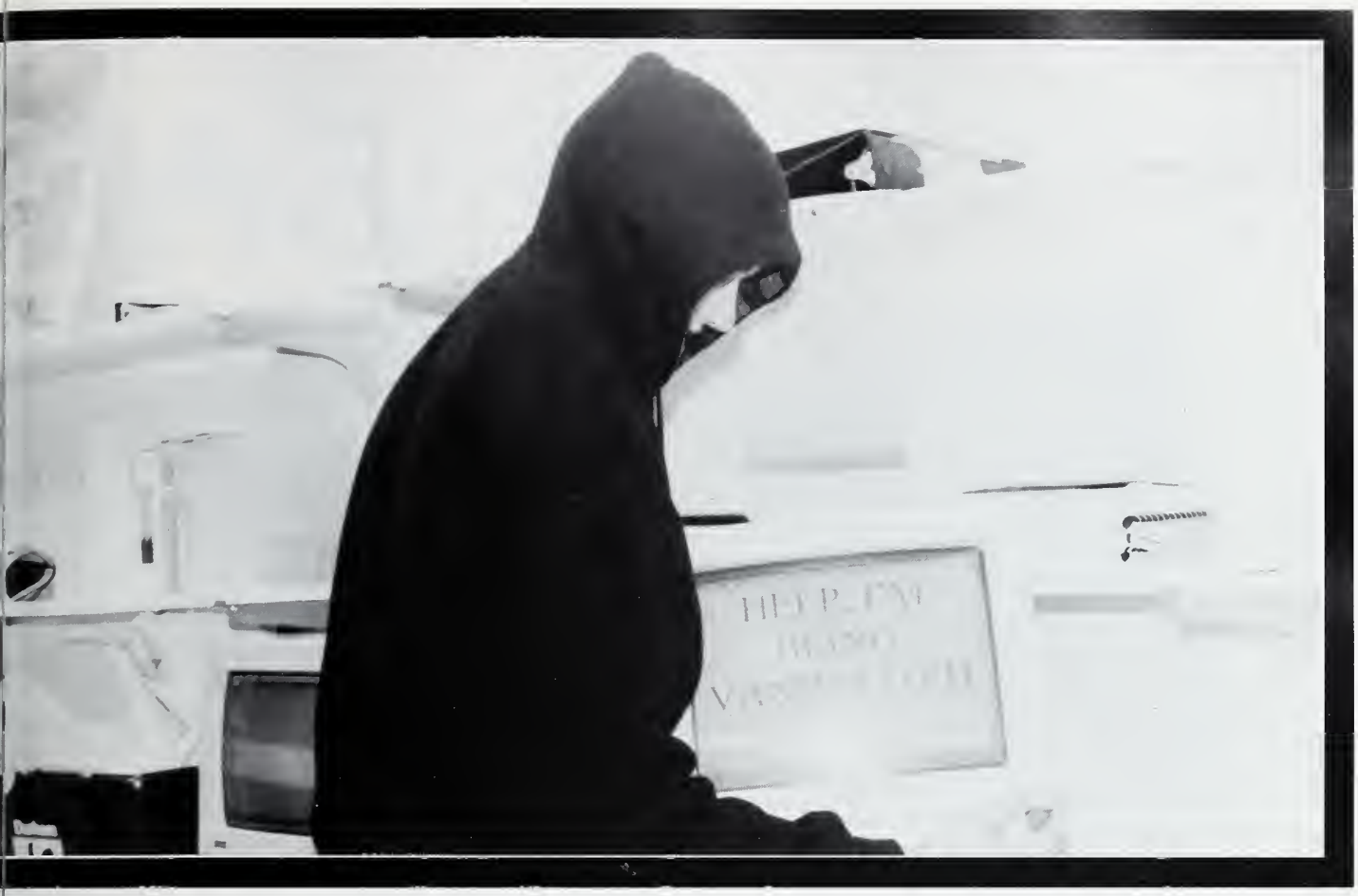
Many students recalled these situations with some satisfaction. The rewards of their actions outweighed the risk. A good number felt regret for their decisions, but only because they were caught in action. The inescapable truth was that students broke the rules for their own enjoyment. For this reason many had fond memories of their mischievous actions and couldn't help but smile at what they had successfully gotten away with. For many, the memories of NCSSM included trips soccer field after dark or a trip to D search of action. Others spent nigh versing with friends or watching televis ter room curfew, even though the S.L.I. be expected shortly.

For better or for worse, these tions were part of life at NCSSM. Alt the uncovered actions darkened the r tion of students and administration alik were remembered, and for the most pa cherished. - Laura Brown

NOTE - all pictures were taken for th purpose of illustrating various rules.

(Below) **Bradley Perry** attempts to escape from the pressures of Science and Math by climbing a tree. (Right) Even with a ban on smoking on campus, some hard-core smokers still find ways to feed their habit.

(Above) Hmmmm...what have we here? Isn't that person supposed to be wearing shoes?



(Above) Vandalism runs wild in one of the Fish Tanks. (Far Left) **Roshan Baliga** finally snaps under the pressure. (Near Left) An anonymous student takes a break from their shoes...and the rules. (Below Left) Students show an alternative way in which students resolve conflict, but it's all in fun and games. (Below Right) Sometimes students find themselves in the strangest places...occasionally with the aid of fellow students.

SAB

SAB: yet another three letter acronym that meant so much to the NCSSM community, was a group that planned and offered activities for the students. Student Activities Board was made up of various students and SAB Coordniator Kevin Cromwell, but anyone was welcome to contribute. The SAB offered fun acitivties for students to become involved in and off campus. Junior **Emily Dover** says, "It's awesome that the school puts that kind of time into finding stuff for students to do on and off campus."

Students at NCSSM could go to Duke football and soccer games through SAB. Most Fridays a movie was showing in the Assembly Hall because of SAB. These movies were often extra credit in History and English classes. "Scream", "Last of the Mohicans", and "The Crucible" were just a few of the movies that SAB showed this year.

SAB sponsored and planned the gameshow "Singled Out" from MTV at the beginning of the year. The NCSSM version ran in a similar manner as the TV show. We had two volunteer hosts, two constestants, and 100 players who were separated into two groups of fifty girls and fifty guys. We had a variety of categories ranging from body piercing to type of music. The prize for the two winning couples was dinner anywhere in the Triangle area.

Several of the dances at NCSSM were sponsored by SAB. At the beginning of the year, there was a T-shirt signing dance that gave the students an opportunity to get to know one another. At Halloween, there was another SAB sponsored dance. We even had a student DJ for this dance. SAB also provided the van loops to various malls in the Durham and Chapel Hill area and to special events. SAB, for example, organized transportation for Haritha Bodduluri's Indian dance performance in Raleigh. **Kyle Hudson** put is simply, "SAB rocks."

SAB was a group on campus that had much importance in the eyes of the students. **Crystal Lewis** said, "I like the fact that they feed us." Without SAB, life at NCSSM would not have been nearly as much fun.

-Cole Maynard

Mandrill Taylor and **Minesh Khatri** plan their attach at Dr. Fredrick's Halloween Bash.

At NCSSM's "Singled Out", everyone wonders who is the masked man?

Activities

ard Hodel, **Don Clark**, and **Bruce Hill** wonder who s a car when you've got 'da loop.

Junior **Shannon Williamson** is a truly blind date at Singled Out.

ne have any popcorn? NCSSM students settle in for a day night movie in the Assembly Hall.

Folksinger Susie Crate entertains a group of NCSSM students.

S&M - From Past

(Above) the front of Watts as it appeared in 1921. (Right) Watts as it appears from the sky today. (Below) The construction of Bryan in 1952.

to Present

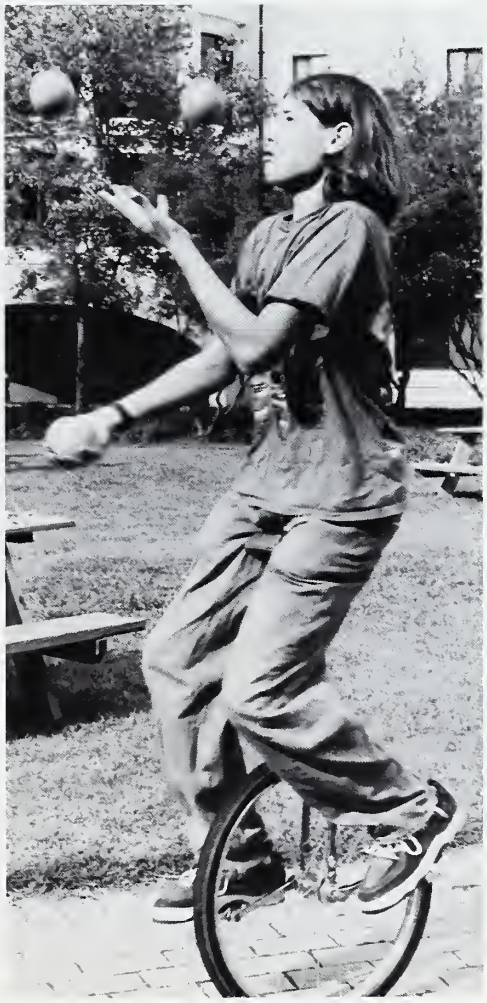
(Above) The big Fishtank as it appeared in the early eighties. (Left) The Big Fishtank of Today. (Below) Bryan and the construction of the ETC.

Special thanks to Joe Liles of the Art Department for use of the antique photographs

Special Events

Above - **Corrie Forde** decorates **Elyse Madole's** face during Hispanic Fest; **Right** - NCSSMer's "slave" away during Campus Beautification Day

Left - Harrison Lord thinks about the movie "Ghost" during Super Humanities Day; **Below** - Senior **Will O'Neal** beautifies 1st Hill.



Left Middle - The Cat in the Hat, **Stephanie Davison**, and Thing 1, **Megan Ferguson**, at the Halloween Dance; **Left** - Junior, **Jeff Junker** fools around in front of Hunt.

Top - Who's bad? **Josh Gullet**, **Jackson Brown**, **Nola Beall**, **Harrison Lord**, and **Aaron Freeman** are more dangerous than Michael Jackson; **Left** - **Farhan Mustafa** and his gal, **Silka Patel**, get ready for a hoedown; **Above** - M. Sikkink reads **Marla Richardson's** palm at Super Humanities Day.

The Building Blocks of NCSSM - Clubs

Performing &

Coffeehouse Clu

John Barefoot, Athena Eaton, Ashley Mauldin, Farah Herbert, Ronniqua Lambert, Jeff Bray, Ho Jennings, Brian Beach, John Borwick, Derek Fr Joshua Smith, Tally Cochran, Morgan Simonds Willy Tufts

Drama Club

1st Row: Heather Messera, Lucy Melvin, Katie Westervelt, Brian Beach, Nicole Henderson, Alison Master, Jesse Davidson **2nd Row:** Chip Killian, Elyse Madole, Stephanie Courchesne, Alison Goss, Kara McElligott, Bradley Perry, Kristin Masel, Charissa Boyd **3rd Row:** James Sweeney, Patrick Byrnett, Melody Rodgers, Whitney Duff, John Tufts, Steven Green, Mandrill Taylor, Pepper Jobe

Art Club

Karmen Stephenson, Belinda Borelli, Carly Tubbs, Kristin Wright, Stephanie Davidson, and Jackson Brown

Artistic Clubs

Step Team

on Jerrod Henderson **2nd Row:** Candice Mathis, ai-Von Lee, Briana Boyd **3rd Row:** Sachin Patel, rine Cooper, Tshaka Muchiteni, Branson Sessoms, Barnes

Piano Club

Back: Kim McCumber, Chunghau Lee, Stephen Hsu, David Chun, Hyo-Sup Choe **Front:** Karen Wong, Caroline Um, Katharine Tse, Kara Blalock, Nitche Ward

Dance Team

ow: Maria Trent, Kay Chung, Kim Deans **2nd** w LeRon Jackson, Amy Jolley, Meshia Todd, ya Abdur-Rahman, Larissa Rodriguez

Athletic

Ultimate

Julie Byrd, Nolan Beall, Jon Clark, Richie Hodel, Aaron Freeman, Roshan Baliga, Steve Carpenter, Johnathan Pahl, Stephen Hsu, Justin Chan, Jacks Brown, August Dwight, Ryan Smith Not Picture Ray Tan, Miresh Khatri, John Borwick, Josh Betthauser, Phil from Wall-town

Aquatics Club

Front Row: Sarah Morrison and Kristen Ward **2nd Row:** Brian Antczak

Rock-Climbing Clu

David Withers, Matt Pierson, Karl Schmid, Joshua Smith, Anna Nicholson, Marshall Grossell, Club-Sponsor Annmarie Williams

Clubs

FCA

vi Lawson, Jeremy Davis, Stephanie Manning, Olivia
ayTracy Sandifer, Andrea Eudy, Joey Pipkin, Joshua
wr, Jennifer Boring, Rohan Lewis, Victor Weigman,
rlBlevins Not Pictured: Holly Griffin, Brandy Smith,
rt Mills, Mason Mathews, Rick Hendrix, Vallere Hanks,
isa Todd, Melody Rogers, Rebecca Dorman, Susan
wrd, Gray Kimbrough

Volleyball Club

Daniel Chu, Will Rodriguez, Travis Keenan, Dietrich McCall, Jacqueline Gerken, Aaron Stoertz, Marla Richardson, Brian Beach

Racquetball Club

t **ow:** Elan Dassani, Kara Blalock, Chi-Chang
ar, Rajeev Dassani, David Withers, Patrick Brown
d **ow:** Roshan Baliga, Aaron Stoertz, Andrew
tt, Victor Weigman, Bruce Hill, Branson Brown

Cultural

Asian Cultures Club

1st Row: Caroline Nguyen, Jennifer Li, Swapna Putch Arpita Kadakia, Joan Park, Katherine Tse, Caroline Ur Zhao Wei, Karen Wong, Hyo-Sup Choe, Amy Tung, rrah Herbert, Patty Chen, Cheng-Yen Tsai **2nd Row:** Mimi Vu, Clark Coltrane, Daniel Chun, Paul Jang, Haritha Bodd uri Anne Pegram, Lucy Melvin, Mandrill Taylor, Amit Bak Farhan Mustafa, Stephen Thrasher

Film Club

Trajan Dogny, Jeff Junker, John Carr, Nolan Beall, Aaron Freeman, Travis Birdsell, Marshall Grossell, Allison Master, David Withers, Steve Carpenter, Alex Mann, Alfred Wilson

Joy Luck Club

1st Row: Zhao Wei, Karen Wong, Katherine Tse, Tung, Allison Master **2nd Row:** Stephen Hsu, Jus Chan, Daniel Chun, Jason Wang **3rd Row:** Danie Buckner, Kyle Tsui

Clubs

Latin Club

bw: Dr. Lucia Stadter, Bradley Perry, Haritha duluri, Alena Eakins **2nd Row:** Daniel Wong, eh Kinnarney, Matthew Wagers, Ronniqua Lam- tKaren Livingston, Joan Park **3rd Row:** Andrew tt, Gregory Barlow, Glenn Bracey, Johanthan Pahl, ul_arkin

Carrom Club

Sitting: Jonathon Nickfarjam, Alton Langley, Feraz Rahman, Andrew Tuttle Standing: Kenneth Beckman, Jon Phillips, Chunghau Lee, Minesh Khatri

Akwe:kon

m McCumber, Megan Jeans, Teresa Simmons, arell Johnson, Alicia Lowery, Brian Beach, Athena tc, Jon Barefoot, Ronniqua Lambert, Kristin rint

Governmen

NC Youth in Government

Dr. Frances Anton, Karen Spencer, Kyle Tsui, Lins
Wilson, Alan English, Kimberly Maners, Patrick By
Corrie Forde, Katherine Jackson, Jennifer Jaskey

Young Rebulicans

Leon Adelman, Susan Howard, Eric Huang, Aaron Stoertz, Thad Ausband

Clubs

Teen Democrats

st Row: Anthony Anagnostou, Aaron Kaplan, loique Williams, Adriane Boyd, Allison Master, Bill ryn **2nd Row:** Karen Spencer, Skand Bhatt, Clark olane, Diana Movius, Reeves Anderson, Erica mey, David Lawson, Joey Bufando

Teen Court

Anna Morrison, Meredith Clapp, Sara Nataraja, Silka Patel, Deepti Shah, Aryano Bush

Community &

EK Powe Big Brothers/ Big Sisters

1st Row: Joan Allen, Stephanie Courchesne, Meredith Clapp, Mary Fox, Kelly Lawson **2nd Row:** Allison Master, Amy Britt, sse Wharton, Amanda Marzbani, Stephanie Davidson, Brandy Sr h, Susan Howard, Pepper Jobe **3rd Row:** Laura Brown, Kristyn le, Amy Holland, Caroline Sain, David Lawson, Megan Jeans, Dain- ique Boykin, Melissa Hill, Anne Pegram, Rebecca Dorman

HOPE Club

1st Row: Kristen Ward, Emily Kuhn, Heather Earp, Sta ey Johnson, Jolin Henry, Smriti Bhotika **2nd Row:** Ashley Wheless, Amy Holland, Katherine Tse, Joy Barnes, Caroline Um, Jennifer Boring, Ayesha Atkinson, Tia Howell

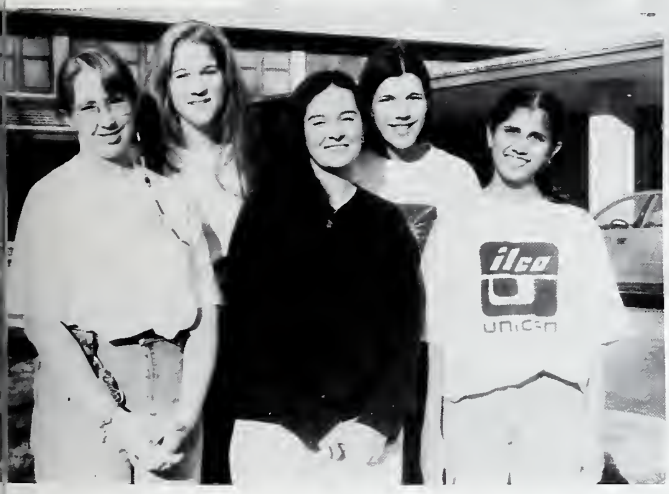
Service Clubs

abitat for Humanity

Row: Nathan Anderson, Heather Earp, Rachel on, Adriane Boyd, Erica Smiley, Candice Mathis, Barnes, Audrey Bottjen, Melicia Lee **2nd Row:** en Ward, Brian Antczak, Belinda Borelli, Jake tor

Amnesty International

1st Row: Gretchen Scronce, Savannah Crites, Adriane Boyd, Samjen Frazer, Allison Master, Nicole Henderson **2nd Row:** John Bowman, Jesse Davidson, Diana Movius, Matt Moser



Interact Club

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Musical Per

Orchestra

1st Row: Taylor Brockman, Kara Blalock, Keren Jones, Karen Wong, LeRon Jackson, Dr. Ray Church (Conductor) **2nd Row:** Gretchen Scronce, Alyson Paulick, Wendy Jones, Charissa Boyd, Andrea Hamilton, Frankye Riley, Karen Tang **3rd Row:** Caroline Um, Zhao Wei, Christina Ahn, Allison Master, Steve Kim, Carly Tubbs, Maria Trent **4th Row:** Fletcher Thompson, Richie Hodel, Jud Bowman, Roshan Baliga, Jason Wang, Russel Segueira, Amy Britt

Colours

In Alphabetical Order: Zaneta Adme, Tiffany Best, Laura Brown, Adrienne Cooper, James Cox, Cenita Dobson, Harold Eustache, Keith Freeman, Alsace Gallop, Andrea Hamilton, Jerrod Henderson, Ottis Hoskins, Jennifer Howard, Angela Hubbs, LeRon Jackson, Ronniqua Lambert, Fallon McIver, Tshaka Muchiteni, Michael Murphy, Marla Richardson, Kenya Robinson, Ketarah Robinson, Melody Rodgers, Josh Sawyer, Dwayne Sellars, La'Toyia Thompson, Meshia Todd, Maria Trent, Samantha Trull, Nitche Ward, Tamara Watkins, John Wilkins, Clarlynda Williams

forming Clubs

Band

st Row: Dr Ray Church (Conductor) Anna Morrison, Katie Westervelt, Adriane Boyd, Mary Glenn Smith, Karen Livingston, lizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Hotaling, Caroline Chang, Roody amimi, Shawn Richards **2nd Row:** Patricia Marange, Ashley Moye, Bradley Perry, Amanda Vickers, Maritza Hobson, Patience ewis, Amy Jolley, Karen Spencer, Ronniqua Lambert, Keith reeman **3rd Row:** Ketarah Robinson, Adeola Ogunwole, Daryl Williams, Chip Killian, Darius Smith, Kristin Masel, Ashley Merrill, Zachary Keane, Corrie Forde, Alan English **4th Row:**Nitche Ward, ustin Chan, John Fowler, Megan Jeans, Josh Turbeville, Josh awyer, Jeremy Katz, Khoming Moua, Reeves Anderson, Kenneth Russell

Cantus

Chorus

st **Row:** Dr. Ray Church (Conductor), Katie Westervelt, Alsace allop, Elizabeth Holt, Angela Hubbs, Joan Allen, Elyse Madole, acy Sandifer, Heidi Yoon, Candice Mathis, Melody Rodgers, udrey Bottjen, Nicole Foreman **2nd Row:** Megan Winfield, Kelly umelsine, Elizabeth Walton, Christina Ahn, Lucy Melvin, Megan ng, Hannah Randall, Alissa Redmond, Heather Messera, Kristen ard, Morgan Simonds **3rd Row:** Kim McCumber, John Davenort, Victor Weigman, Michael Myer, Travis Birdsell, Joshua Wray, even Green, Dietrich McCall, Gray Kimbrough, Harold Jennings, ian Beach, Rusell Schonekas, Jesse Davidson

Other S&M

Clubs and Organizations

Stentorian

In Front: Peter McKnight, Becca Booi **1st Row:** Nicole Kleinstruer, Whitney Duff, Anna Morrison, Gretchen Scronce, Quyen Nguyen, Audrey Bottjen, Eric Huang 2nd Row: Alex Mann, Jennifer Li, Heidi Yoon, Shilpa Khatri, Joan Park, Belinda Borelli, Saurabh Desai **3rd Ro** Smriti Bhotika, Juanita Evans, Allison Goss, Cindy Lee, Anthony Agnostou, Mimi Wu, Shannon Willaimson, Kristen Young **4th Row:** Jesse Wharton, Lucy Melvin, Sara Nataraja, Heather Messera, Steve Carpenter, Justin Doshi, Roshan Baliga **Standing:** Shishir Dube, John Bowman, Marla Richardson, Daniel Adams, Richard Bolkey, Diana Movius, Justin Chan

Martial Arts Club

Kneeling: Danail Kazachki, Daniel Chun, Brian Wismann, Ray Tan Standing: Arpita Kadakia, Joan Park, Cindy Lee, Patrick Ladapo, Carolina Um, Steven Carpenter, Heather Messera, Peter Haas, Kyleen Hudson, Jackson Brown, Shawn Richards

Harambe

1st Row: Frankye Riley, Andrea Hamilton, Tshaka Muchiteni, Tamara Watkins, Renata McLoud, Mary Fox, Meshia Todd 2nd Row: Candice Mathis, Alsace Gallop, Bellonora McCallum, La'Toyia Thompson, Kimberly Deans, Melody Rodgers, Jennifer Howard, Ketarah Robinson, Jerrod Henderson, Kenya Robinson, Faith Williams, Ayesha Atkinson, Ashley Hardy 3rd Row: Karen Spencer, Fallon McIver, Cenita Dobson, Antoinette Crawford, Dwayne Sellars, Ronniqua Lambert, Laini Oyeanusi, Jerome Hoskins, Adrienne Cooper, Gregory McCoy, Brandon Sessoms, Keith Freeman, Harold Eustache, Tia Howell

Clubs

Investment Club

Back: Court Wilson, William Rowell, Skand Bhatt, Joshua Wray, John Davenport, Christina Ahn, Mark Blevins Front: Paul Harvin, Caroline Um, Haritha Bodduluri, Jud Bowman, Roshan Baliga, Jay Fredrickson, Walt Fyler

Math Club

1st Row: Karen Livingston, Karen Tang, Emily Horrell, Jonathon Nikfaram 2nd Row: Amanda Marzbani, Jesse Wharton, Amita Sanghvi, Roody Samimi, Faith Drickamer, Mandrill Taylor 3rd Row: Jeremy Katz, Deepti Shah, Larissa Rodriguez, Saurabh Desai, Daniel Wong, Beth Turney, Jud Bowman

Anime Club

st Row: Jesse Ortiz, Seph Schonekas, Non-S&M student 2nd ow: Shawn Richards, Kara Blalock, La'Toyia Thompson 3rd Row: ean Dilda, Juanita Evans, Geoffrey Ess, Jamal Rorie, Pen Zang, arrod Johnson

And More...

Clubs and Organizations

Junior Civitans

Sitting: Kristin Masel Front: Amanda Marzbani, Jennifer Lumb Becca Booi, Jennifer Li Back: Carrie Hamby, Emma Archibor Amy Holland

Key Club

1st Row: Heather Messera, Emily Kuhn, Caroline Um, Katharine Tse, Kristen Ward, Paul Robichaux 2nd Row: Celeste Moore, Hannah Randall, Brett Elko, Nolan Beall, Brittany Pratt, Shilpa Khatri, Heidi Yoon, Jacqueline Gerken, Saurabh Desai, Jud Bowman, Patrick Byrnett, Heather Earp 3rd Row: Wheeler Burns, Benjamin Linderman, Sarah Morrison, Lisa Sibley, Aryano Bush, Amanda Howell, Christina Ahn, Paul Jang, Roshan Baliga 4th Row: Joan Park, Chunghau Lee, Corrie Forde, Clark Coltrane, Aaron Stoertz, Don Clark

Kitchen Krashers

Vallere Hanks, Farrah Herbert, Yvette Chuang, Linda Grabe, Megan Jeans, Amy Chen, Amy Tung

Making S&M Home Hall Pictures

Beall

1st Beall

(In alphabetical order) Cooke Adams, Laura Antalek, Afua Anyane-Ntow, Smriti Bhotika, Laura Brown, Jody Cedzidlo, Adrienne Cooper, Antoinette Crawford, Megan Ferguson, Olivia Gray, Jacquelyn Greenleaf, Amy Holland, Angela Hubbs, Tranell Johnson, Keren Jones, Nicole Kleinstreuer, Eunsil Lee, Kristyn Lee, Stephanie Manning, Heather Messera, Diana Movius, Joan Park, Shawn Richards, Frankye Riley, Caroline Sain, Meshia Todd, Samantha Trull, Janet White, Kristen Young, Wei Zhao. SLI: Amy Wheeler.

(Left) RLA **Savanna Crites** holds on to fellow RLA **Tamara Watkins** to keep her from falling on the floor. (Above) **Angela Hubbs** and **Eunsil Lee** watch on as **Wei Zhao** tries to finish her homework.

2nd Beall

(In alphabetical order) Scarlett Aldebot, Charissa Boyd, Christen Chamberlain, Caroline Chang, Meredith Clapp, Mary Pride Clark, Stephanie Davison, Cenita Dobson, Rebecca Dorman, Corrie Forde, Hazel Gray, Andrea Hamilton, Elizabeth Healey, Jennifer Holt, Elizabeth Hotaling, Amanda Howell, Kelly Humelsine, Jenny Hutchinson, Natasha Khouri, Kelly Lawson, Kristen Masel, Laini Onyeanusi, Chelsea Redeker, Jennifer Rehmann, Elizabeth Smith, Shaunita Wallace, Clarlynda Williams, Shannon Williamson, April Wilson, Tsun-Min Wu.
SLI: Yvette Williamson.

rd Beall

n alphabetical order) Julie Byrd, liranda Cave, Savannah Crites, aroline Edwards, Juanita Evans, Jolin enry, Emily Herbert, Jacqueline olland, Jennifer Holmes, Jennifer oward, Elizabeth Kearney, Emily uhn, Quyen Nguyen, Adeola gunwole, Ketarah Robinson, lelody Rodgers, Gretchen Scronce, legan Shirlen, Karmen Stephenson, laire Sublett, Katherine Tse, Caroline ubbs, Carolina Um, Tamara Watkins, randi Weaver, Ashley Wheless, legan Winfield.
L: Marlene Blakney

Bryan

2nd Bryan

(In alphabetical order) Emma Archibong, Amy Belflower, Haritha Bodduluri, Rebecca Booi, Emily Dover, Katy Dunne, Jane Eslinger, Jennifer Evans, Melanie Frazer, Carrie Hamby, Nicole Henderson, Lindsey Holland, Elizabeth Holt, Emily Horrell, Kyleen Hudson, Jennifer Jenkins, Arpita Kadakia, Lauren Lambert, Crystal Lewis, Alicia Lowery, Ashley Mauldin, Nickcole Maynard, Edidiong Ntuen, Bradley Perry, Swapna Putcha, Tanya Raykova, Shilpa Reddy, Melissa Richardson, Jennifer Rose, Teresa Simmons, Karen Wong.
SLI: Rebecca Leonard

3rd Bryan

(In alphabetical order) Aliyah Abdur-Rahman, Zaneta Adme, Joan Allen, Jennifer Boring, Jaime Bowman, Crystal Chavis, Stephanie Courchesne, Mary Fox, Alsace-Lorrain Gallop, Hollins Gause, Maritza Hobson, Tia Howell, Katherine Jackson, Jesse Johnson, Patience Lewis, Amanda Marzbani, Fallon McIver, Francesca McLin, Crystal Meyers, Sara Nataraja, Silka Patel, Amita Sanghvi, Deepti Shah, Karen Spencer, La`Toyia Thompson, Sophie Trawalter, Elizabeth Turney, Jesse Wharton.
SLI: Tracy Stone

th Bryan

n alphabetical order) Mackenzie rads, Wheeler Burns, Yvette huang, Kimberley Deans, Vhitney Duff, Alena Eakins, thena Eaton, Andrea Eudy, athryn Jacobs, China Kluttz, Iarie Knight, Ronniqua Lambert, lyse Madole, Kimberly Maners, atricia Marange, Bellonora IcCallum, Renata McCloud, eleste Moore, Tiara Pickard, raciela Piper, Erica Roberts, arissa Rodriguez, Amber Rudisill, manda Sigmon, MaryGlenn mith, Joanna Tyson, Elizabeth Valton, Monique Williams, akiyya Wilson.
LI: April Johnson

bove) **Jesse Wharton** sports the potato chip while **lizabeth Turney** claims to have no knowledge. (Right) nior **Nickcole Maynard** attempts to do her homework hile Senior **Jenna Rose** just laughs.

Reynolds

Ground C

(In alphabetical order) Audrey Bottjen, Adriane Boyd, Barden Browning, Faith Drickamer, Amy Jolley, Gwendolyn Jones, Melicia Lee, Wai-Won Lee, Allison Master, Sarah Morrison, Diana Sermons, Lisa Sibley, Erica Smiley, Kristin Wright

Ground E

Ayesha Atkinson, Joy Barnes, Emily Bingham, Naomi Boulware, Brianna Boyd, Carrie Burke, Heather Earp, Jacqueline Gerken, Ashley Hardy, Karen Livingston, Candice Mathis, Ashley Moye, Morgan Simonds, Kendra Stead, Erin Wagner, Kristen Ward, Linsey Wilson.

SLI: Tanya Smith-Holliman

1st and 2nd C

(in alphabetical order) Kara Blalock, Belinda Borelli, Megan Coates, Alison Goss, Linda Grabe, Jacqueline Granelli, Vallere Hanks, Shilpa Khatri, Carey Dawn Lowe, Anna McDonald, Kara McElligott, Lucy Melvin, Ashley Merrill, Caroline Nguyen, Anne Pegram, Margaret Plyler, Hannah Randall, Tracy Sandifer, Kati Simmons, Nitche Ward, Sarah Weeks, Anna Williams, Heidi Yoon.

1st D

Christina Ahn, Annmarie Earnhardt, Nicole Foreman, Megan King, Anna Morrison, Brittainy Pratt, Alissa Redmon, Marla Richardson.

SLI: Kay Chung

1st and 2nd E

(in alphabetical order) Tiffany Best, Amy Chen, Patricia Chen, Dahl Clark, Farah Herbert, Melissa Hill, LeRon Jackson, Jennifer Jaskey, Megan Jeans, Emily Lewis, Jennifer Li, Sara Moore, Anna Nicholson. Alyson Paulick, Audrey Phillips, Kenya Robinson, Roodabeh Samimi, Stephanie Scott, Amanda Sturm, Karen Tang, Courtney Tolmie, Amy Tung, Amanda Vickers, Kathryn Westervelt, Faith Williams, Tiffany Williams.

2nd D

Amy Britt, Holly Griffin, Susan Howard, Jennifer Lumb, Dana Paquin, Brandy Smith, Maria Trent. SLI: Tawanya Johnson

(Above, left) RLA **Lucy Melvin** waits for the clock to run out before taking check down. (Above, right) Senior **Amy Chen** helps Junior **Amanda Vickers** with her homework. (Left) The girls of 1E, 2E, 2D at another "thrilling" hall meeting.

Hill House

1st Hill

(In alphabetical order) Cory Barnes, Travis Birdsell, Richard Bolkey, John Carr, Daniel Chun, Jesse Davidson, Trajan Dogny, Melvin Eure, Channing Evans, Luke Francis, Daniel Furgurson, Brandon Gallion, Joshua Gullett, Tijan Jarra, Jeffrey Junker, Zachary Keane, Harrison Lord, Mason Matthews, William O'Neal, Matthew Pierson, Jeremy Portzer, Jamal Rorie, Russell Schonekas, Joshua Smith, Jonathon Stafford, Julius Stevenson, Chi Wang, Dana Warren, Daniel Wilson, David Withers, Henry Won, Peng Zang
SLI: Anthony Reid

Mike Beer watches over the shoulder of Senior **Thomas Hamilton** to make sure he is spending his time wisely.

Seniors **John Carr**, **Joshua Smith**, and **Byron Wilson** relax in front of Hill on a lazy Saturday afternoon.

2nd Hill North

(In alphabetical order) Robert Anderson, Nolan Beall, Jabari Bell, John Borwick, Jackson Brown, Joseph Bufanda, Steven Carpenter, Don Clark, Sean Dilda, Kha Do, August Dwight, Stuart Goree, Marshall Grossell, Thomas Hamilton, Richard Hodel, Stephen Hsu, Minesh Khatri, Ryan Smith, William Strayhorn, Hung-Jui Tan, Alfred Wilson, Byron Wilson, Brian Wismann

SLI: Mike Beer

2nd Hill East

(In alphabetical order) Glenn Bracey, Kevin Brown, Justin Chan, Aaron Freeman, Jarrod Johnson, Joesph Kinnarney, Steve Lowery, Alex Mann, Scott McCann, Peter McKnight, Colin Moore, Timothy Pass, Joe Plum, Bryan Schofield, Russel Sequeira, Jeremy Slatton, Darius Smith

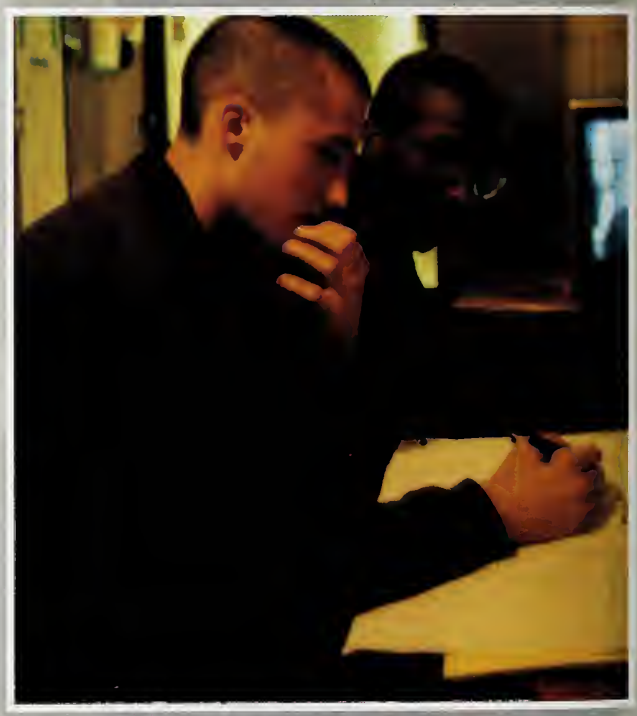
SLI: Phillip Middleton

1st and 2nd Hun

1st Hunt

(In alphabetical order) Juan Boyce, David Byrnes, Hyo-Sup Choe, Daniel Chu, Taliesin Cochran, Patrick Degategno, Brett Elko, Derek Frank, Keith Freeman, Steven Green, Peter Haas, Max Hampson, Epperson Jobe, Darrell Johnson, Charles Killian, Vadim Kochetkov, Patrick Ladapo, Benjamin Linderman, Rodney Lytle, Robert McGlaughon, Charles Stopford, Mandrill Taylor, Eric Wilson, Daniel Wong

SLI: Warren Basket



(Above) Senior **Daniel Buckner** chills with Juniors **Karl Schmid, Daniel Adams**, and **Conor Boing** with Elmo listening in. (Right) Senior **Mandrill Taylor** helps **Brett Elko** with the most difficult Senior workload.

2nd West

(In alphabetical order) Skand Bhatt, Judson Bowman, Brantley Burnett, Samuel Butcher, Christopher Clement, David Cummings, Saurabh Desai, John Deszyck, Earl Edwards, Harold Eustache, Bryson Finklea, Jay Fredricksen, Paul Harvin, Min Kim, Steve Kim, Mashama McFarlane, Khoming Moua, Tshaka Muchiteni, Chethan Pandarinath, William Rodriguez, Michael Schaefer, Brandon Sessoms, Vinny Tannan, John Tufts, Court Wilson, Benjamin Worthington, Bryan Wrench, Simon Yemane
SLI: Alan Jung

2nd East

(In alphabetical order) Brian Antczak, Kenneth Beckman, Mark Blevins, Jack Brinkley, Christopher Brown, Patrick Byrnett, Thomas Callaway, Kevin Dale, John Davenport, Shishir Dube, Ottis Hoskins, Timothy Jones, Danail Kazachki, Milind Kulkarni, Alton Langley, Chunghau Lee, Matthew Moeser, Farhan Mustafa, Jonathon Nikfarjam, Jon Phillips, William Proctor, Feraz Rahman, Adnan Siddiqui, Brian Smith, Cheng-Yen Tsai, Kyle Tsui, Andrew Tuttle, Daryl Williams, Joshua Wray
SLI: Chris Smith

3rd and 4th Hun

3rd West

(In alphabetical order) Anthony Anagnostou, Brian Andrews, Roshan Baliga, John Barefoot, Brian Beach, Eban Bean, Christopher Broome, Elan Dassani, Rajeev Dassani, Jeremy Davis, Justin Doshi, Bennie Epps, Geoffrey Ess, Harold Jennings, Daniel Jones, Aaron Kaplan, Kamalkumar Kolappa, Paul Larkin, Rohan Lewis, Justin Mathes, Kurt Mills, Jesse Ortiz, Rashmi Patel, Joseph Pipkin, Joshua Turbeville, Victor Weigman, Jason Wooten
SLI: Jeff Bray

3rd East

(In alphabetical order) Jason Bell, Nathaniel Brockman, Kyle Butler, David Calloway, John Crain, William Deans, Andrew Delmas, Neal Dongre, Dannel Duddy, Jonathan Fowler, Walter Fyler, Benjamin Gumbiner, Eric Huang, Paul Jang, Jeremy Katz, Travis Keenan, Nicholas Long, Edmond Marzbani, James McCall, Jonathan Pahl, Sachin Patel, Paul Robichaux, William Rowell, Joshua Sawyer, Lee Spears, Jonathan Suther, Joseph Wagner, John Wilkins
SLI: Sandy Sanford

4th West

(In alphabetical order) Nathan Anderson, Gregory Barlow, Paul Blumer, Dominique Boykin, Kevin Boughton, Raphael Brown, William Bryan, Aryano Bush, Raoul Clements, William Coltrane, James Cox, James Golphin, Jerrod Henderson, Matthew Lasater, David Lawson, Danny Leung, Matthew Lukens, Gregory McCoy, Tim McCumber, Ryan Michael, Jeffrey Milbourne, Michael Murphy, LaCarlus Robinson, Joshua Sawyer, Dwayne Sellars, Oakly Smith, Fletcher Thompson, Jonathon Vick, Matthew Wagers
SLI: Edward Hanes, Jr.

4th East

(In alphabetical order) Daniel Adams, Leon Adelman, Thad Ausband, Amit Bakri, Conor Boing, John Bowman, Daniel Buckner, Adam Daland, Mark English, Zev Friedman, Cullen Greenfield, Bruce Hill, Charles Johnson, James Kimbrough, Michael Myer, Michael Orlikowski, Purvesh Patel, Tejas Patel, Matthew Raker, Kenneth Russell, Karl Schmid, Seth Shore, Richard Simpkins, Nicholas Soucy, Aaron Stoertz, Russel Strickland, James Sweeney, Stephen Thrasher, Russell Williams
SLI: Eric Pugh

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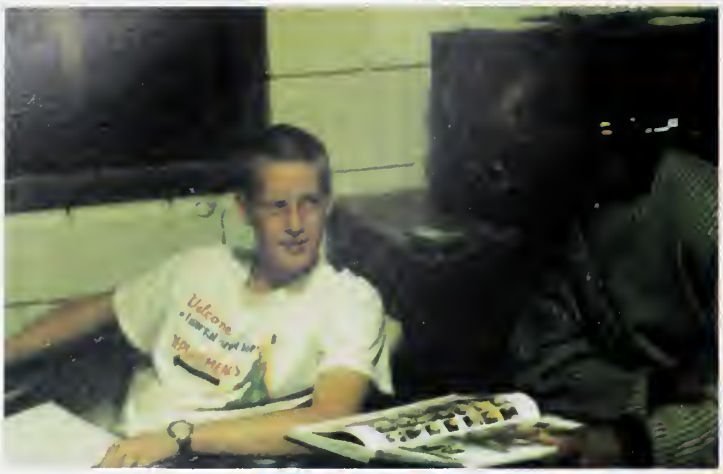


Lee Spears and **Mandrill Taylor** recollect memories of last year (while trying to study - typical S&Mers).

NCSSM would not be the school we know if ot for the residential life here. It's what makes C-SSM different from all the other North Carcna public schools - aside from the fact that we re the "brightest" and "most promising" bunch of ds in this state. On your individual halls, your ue colors come out. Only on hall would you dar to do all the silly things you want to but can' in front of the rest of the school. Residential life o-vides the opportunity to meet and talk with peole who are completely different from you. Som of the time, the conversations are about silly, p y-ful topics, usually revolving around the oppcite

n-dorm soccer. **Emily Kuhn** decides to start practicing for the season a little early.

Melissa Hill completes an essential part of the dorm living experience: Housekeeping.

Purvesh Patel on a lonely night on Fourth East.

LIFE

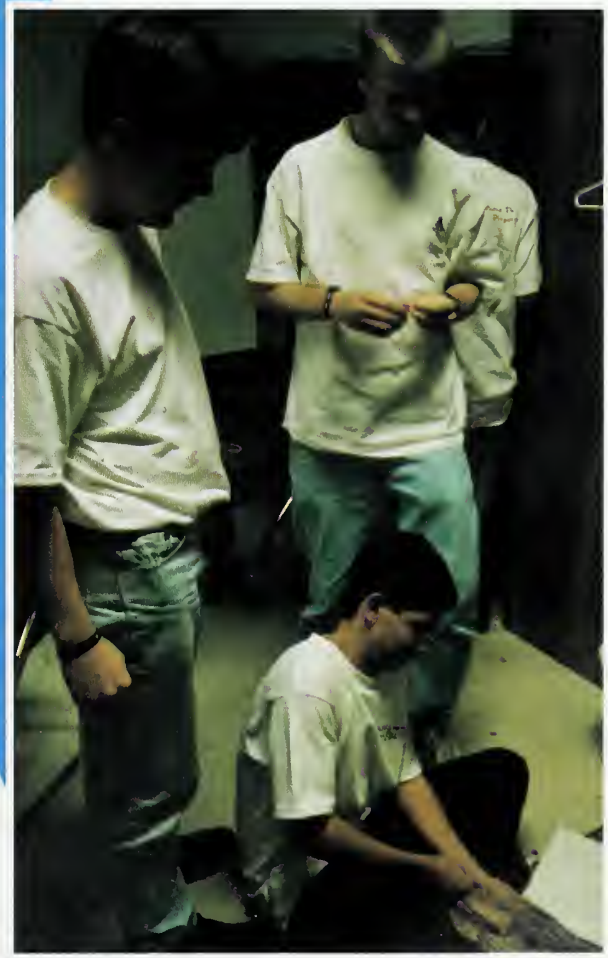
x. Other times, people on your hall get down tle nitty gritty and talk about our future or er controversial topics like religion and race latons. The relationships you forge with your llrates can only be termed as love-hate relanships. Living so closely with these people, you m to love them like family. And in the same ay you can't stand them like family. Only on e all does the true personality of the NCSSM udnt come out.

m Chen and Tanya Raykova

Kara McElligott strums a late night tune.

ng ai Tan, **Andy Strayhorn**, and **Thomas Hamilton** discussing a few portant things - GIRLS!

ral Weeks, **Carey Dawn Lowe**, and **Anne Pegram** (from left) enjoy orit, a TV program, and each others company.



Jay Pimpkin and **Eban Bean** wait hoping **Elan Dassani** will have a bagel for them too.

The SLI's

Front Row: Tracy Stone, Yvette Williamson, Tawanya Johnson, Tanya Smith-Holliman, Phillip Middleton, Kay Chung
Back Row: Jeff Bray, Anthony Reid, Sandy Sanford, Eddie Hanes, Chris Smith, April Johnson, Alan Jung, Mike Beer
Not Pictured: Warren Basket, Marlene Blakney, Rebecca Leonard, Eric Pugh, Amy Wheeler

Mike Beer handles an emergency call on his radio.

Marlene Blakney flirts with the camera.

Constructing the Perfect Team Sports

Hit the Ground Running...

Sachin Patel, **Emily Lewis**, and **Aaron Stoertz** just chillin'!

Getting ready for the state finals in Charlotte, e race. Team Members are: **Mary Fox**, **Emily Lev**, **Jolin Henry**, **Emily Horrell**, **Roody Samimi**

> **"Running makes me feel closer to God. - Dave"**

Lost? Coach Cromwell attempts to give directions to the team that will only get everyone lost...again.

Just plain exhausted after winning Regionals th members are: **Reaves Anderson**, **Sachin Patel**, **Stoertz**, **Walt Fyler**, **Daniel Chu**, **Andrew Delm**

Cross Country

Natural Selection: Only the Strong Survive

At a two-year school like NCSSM, it is difficult to build a strong sports program. Losing half of your team to graduation every single year leaves very few people to carry on the tradition. This year NCSSM coach Kevin Cromwell managed to overcome this difficulty.

Despite having only one returning senior, the women's Cross Country team was a force to be reckoned with. After going undefeated all season, they placed third at the McDonald's Invitational. More impressively, five of our runners came in within thirty seconds of each other. As **Emily Horrell** said, "I think it's really great the way we all cheered each other on along the way." None of them could have done as well without the others running right there beside them.

The men's team was strong from the very start, with eight returning seniors. They pushed themselves to the limit, and, as **David Calloway** said, "never let up on [them]selves." After going undefeated in their regular season as well, they won the regional championships.

All in all, the 1997 NCSSM Cross Country team was an experience that none of the runners will forget, both for the thrills of victory and for the incredible bonding experiences they shared.

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lizabeth Hotaling, Joy Barnes,

Sometimes the best way for me to go was to picture the finish line around the next turn. Needless to say, it was actually around the other one! - Walter A. Fyler

Andrew Delmas leads the pack to the finish line.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Once again S&M's soccer team proved to be a strong force in sports. Like the rest of the sports at S&M, soccer was not part of a conference, therefore did not have a chamionship title to go after. As his first year as head coach, SLI Mike Beer had his doubts at first. "There's frustration not being in conference and I thought it was going to be the worst, but the team played well and never let up." Senior starters from last year's team included **Ben Gumbiner**, **Lee Spears**, **Don Clark**, **and Neal Dongre and William Rodriguez**. There were also juniors who stepped up; such as **Bryson Finklea** and **Daniel Adams**. The team was 6-7 overall, which was no easy feat. "We were successful in that we learned a lot fro the games we played," sa Senior **Lee Spears**. hey played a tough s son against some of the h dest teams in the area, st as Durham Academy an Riverside. "Overall, we d a good season with a olid play from the whole t m," said Senior **Neal Don** At the end of the se on, there was already an ipation for the next year' eam from junior **Skand** att. "Based on the lead hip and talent of the current junior class, fee our team will be as ong next year as it has een in the past," said Bhatt. -Staff writer Joan ark

Top (L-R): Mike Beer (coach), Daniel Jones, Peter McKnight, Bryson Finklea, William Rodriguez, Bruce Hill, Ben Gumbiner, Neil Dongre (Captain), Lee Spears (Captain), Peter Haas. Bottom (L-R): Brian Wismann, Marshall Grossell, Travis Keanan, Nolan Beall, Nathan Anderson, Daniel Adams, Skand Bhatt, and Don Clark

Ben Gumbiner outmanuevers another Riverside player.

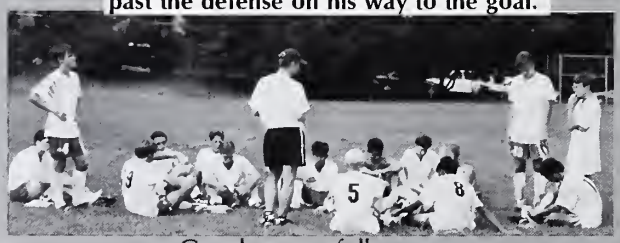
Lee Spears launches the ball up to set up the attach on the goal.

Peter "Bionic Leg" McKnight proves that he's no gimp as he prepares to school another defender.

The team's usual good sportsmanshi

Will Rodriguez uses his speed to push past the defense on his way to the goal.

Don Clark handles two Greenfield players and enlightens them with his true skillz.



Good game, fellas.

Peter Haas hones his supernatu goal-keeping abilities during wa -up

Ladies Tennis

Sitting: Scarlett Aldebot, Dana Paquin **Kneeling:** Jane Eslinger, Mary Pride Clark, Wheeler Burns

(Left) **Scarlett Aldebot** watches as her ball goes far, far away. (Above) **Dana Paquin** demonstrates total control over the little yellow ball.

Men's & Women's BASKETBALL

Close games and close class. The 1997-98 backetball team was faced with many challenges. The conference in which the team had competed since it's inception was dissolved and restructured. This restructuring not only caused the Uni's to face a tough schedule, competing against generally bigger area schools; but they also only returned four players from the previous season. The team was helped by the entering class of '99. Many were surprised by the unusually large number of talented juniors, and the improvement of the seniors. Unfortunately, the team did not realize it's promise early in the season. Injuries, sickness and various other reasons kept key players from playing up to their potential, or from playing at all.

What the team lacked in experience, it made up for in talent, desire, and enthusiasm. Practices were lively, with clapping chants. Many students became familiar with the popular game anthem, ATTITUDE CHECK!, deceloped and written by Coach Anthony Myles, the mens basketball coach. Coach Myles instilled in his players many lessons about basketball (over the rim, back spin, follow through) and important rules about how to live successively.

While last year's team did not win as many games as they expected to, they played hard and had many exciting and close finishes. Through all this, the fans and cheerleaders helped keep the team motivated. The cheerleaders were allowed to travel to all away games for the first time in years. The students helped by showing up in large numbers for home games, and even travelling to some away games. No matter what the score, Uni Pride was always high in the Uni-Dome.

Front Row: **Rodney Lytle, Scott McCann, Sachin Patel, Greg McCoy, Jay Golphin** Back Row: **Michael Broome, Dominique Boykin, Andrew Tuttle, Aryano Bush, Timothy Pass, Jabari Bell, Chris Clement, LaCarlus Robinson**, Coach Anthony Myles

Front Row: **Amy Britt, Anne Pegram, Mary Fide Clark, Cenita Dobson, Miranda Cave**, Mgr. Eca **Smiley** Back Row: Coch Andrews, **Ayesha Atkinson, Brandi Weaer, Sam Trull, Melissa Hi, Clarlynda Williams, Adeola Ogunwole**

The dedicated young ladies of the 1997-98 Unicorn basketball team showed the fans what basketball is all about. These students found time in their busy schedules to participate in a great season of Uni basketball. Coach Andrews continued to be the motivating factor behind the womenst drive to succeed. The team proved that the love of the game made the tough practices and hard work worth the effort. The women showed great poise, with many returning seniors leading the way. The ladies really came together as a group during the season. The energetic juniors showed great promise for next year's team. Hustle, desire, and heart characterized the emotional games of the season. All the games were hard fought right up until the final buzzer sounded in the fourth quarter.

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The team experienced many ups and downs, but never lost their Uni pride. The support that the team received from parents, students and cheerleaders helped them to maintain their focus and realize their goals.

-Ary Bush

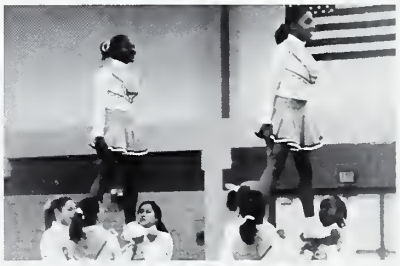
(Left) And Now, **Ary Bush!!** (Above) Ravenscroft stands in awe at sheer power. (Right) **Anne Pegram** shows off her moves. (Below) **Clarlynda Williams** takes her time against a soft defense.

Cheerleading

rst Row: **Heather Earp, Jennifer Holt** Second Row: **Haritha Bodduluri, Hazel ra Krysten Lee** Third Row: **Karen Wong, Shaunita Wallace, Keren Jones, y arnes** Fourth Row: **Andrea Hamilton, Amanda Howell, Chelsea Redeker.** ot ictured: **Crystal Lewis**

This year, the NCSSM cheerleading squad *is* something special. According to the girls, they're not just fru-fru cheerleaders, like people think. They're athletes. Under their coach, Amy Vanderclute, they work out like you would expect of an athlete. Aerobics, strength training, and vigorous exercise is part of their daily practice.

Not only are they strong athletes, but also talented cheerleaders. Their routines consist of stunting, tumbling, and dance routines, which are almost always well choreographed and go off without a hitch. When asked what they are extra proud of, some of the girls said they only have one year to get everything perfect, because that's the short amount of time that the entire squad is together. Even so, they pull it off beautifully. Also, within the squad, there are no set positions that just one girl will take. They are all so versatile that any one of them could take on any move or position. When asked what she thought of her experience with the squad this year, junior **Jenni Holt** said "We've worked really hard as athletes to achieve our goals for the season."



NCSSM Cheerleaders show off their group work.

WRESTLING

(Below) **Daryl Williams** ponders his next move.

(Below) **Jake Proctor** goes for the kill.

Right: Min Kim is too hot to handle for the opponent.

The Wrestlers:

Front: Heather West (mgr) Brandon Gallion, Vallere Hanks (mgr), Farrah Herbit (mgr) 2nd row: Min Kim, Laura Brown, Vinnie Tann, Cole Maynard, Harrison Lid 3rd row: Juan Boyce, Josh Sawyer, Jay Fredricksen, Kvin Dale, Paul Baumer, Steve Green, Bennie Epps, Davi Byrnes, Mandrill Taylor, Ban Wrench, Daniel Wilson, Dryl Williams, Jake Proctor, Coch Avery Winifred

Running. Stretching. Drilling. An average practice for a NCSSM wrestler consists of WORK, not your average schoolwork, but pushups, sit-ups, jumping jacks, wall bounces, and move drills. Wrestlers must have good grades. It is something the NCSSM coaches insist upon. Along with good grades and hard practices, NCSSM wrestlers must have self-control especially when it comes to eating. INTENSITY and DEDICATION is what it takes to be a NCSSM wrestler. Coach Avery Winford simply puts it, "If it is to be, it is up to me, do it with intensity!"

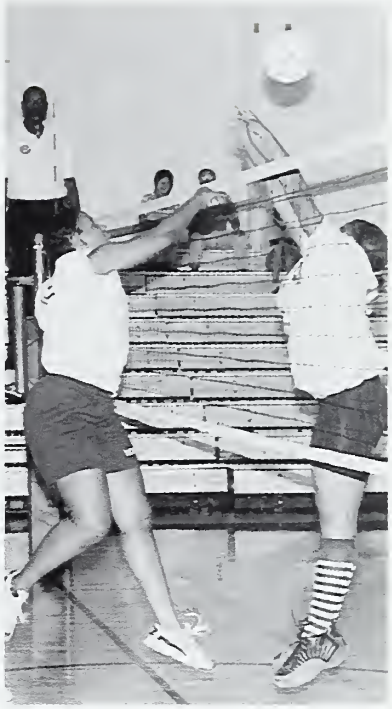
Coed wrestling is something that remains unique to NCSSM in Durham's re or Laura Brown and Cole Maynard are NCSSM's female wrestlers. These females have shown their school and their competition that determination, strength, skill, and heart dos not come only in the form of male packag.

It takes work to be good, but a combination of heart, confidence, and wor t be great! Daryl Williams, Jake Proctor, Bria Wrench, and Kevin Broughton are this yea' captains. They encourage, along with the coaches, the team to be great!

- Cole Maynard

LADIES VOLLEY BALL

What's black, white and travels 100 mph upon impact...give up already. It's a volleyball, of course. The Science and math V-Ball team is one with setters, servers, volleyers, and, without a doubt, killers. They are not afraid to flash a little intimidation factor in the faces of their opponent. From Carolina Friends to Durham Academy, the team has showed dedication and excellence in their sport. like junior athlete Teesha Boyd says, "The individual is nothing without its team." That seems to be the theme of our varsity Volleyball Squad, everyone is involved. The 1997-1998 season is one that should be rememberd for its hard work and "Killer Instinct". Even though Science and math started organizing later in the season than its competition, it finished with a 9-7 record. Overall, their winning season is one to be proud of. The coach should be congratulated for dedicating time and effort to the team, the players for a year well done on court domination, and the fans for always remembering to raise the roof. - Mandrill Taylor



Above: Senior **Brittainy Pratt** breaks through the block with a spike that zooms past the competition. Left: **Marla Richardson, Jacqueline Gerken, Kyleen Hudson**, and team mates eagerly await instructions from the coach on the next play.

1st Row: **Jennifer Li, Marla Richardson, Elizabeth Healey, Edi Ntuen** 2nd Row: **Stephanie Scott, Charissa Boyd, Kyleen Hudson, Jennifer Jenkins** 3rd Row: **Coach Dianne Lloyd, Beth Kearney, Jacqueline Gerken, Beth Turney, Cenita Dobson**

Jennifer Li and her teammates successfully return the ball.

Diving through new waters... Swimming

(Back) Anna Morrison, Emily Kuhn, Katharine Tse, , Jeff Milbourne, Brian Antczak, Sam Butcher, Tracy Sandifer, Andrew Delmas
(Middle) Rebecca Booi, Harold Jennings, Amy Chen, Megan Ferguson, Katharine Tse, Chip Killian, Bill Bryan, Darcie Smith (Coach)
(Front) Kristen Ward, Mary Glenn Smith, Joshua Gullett

Senior **Sam Butcher** takes a break from swimming to smile at the camera!

Sports Illustrated watch ou Twenty S&Mers wear swimsuits everyday on the NCSSM swim team, and may have just enough time between labs, tutorials, inte vals and 500's to pose in front o the cameras. Utilizing the enthu- asm and experience of new coac, and NCSSM alum, Darcie Smith, he Unicorns have made an impact o the area swim circuit. Veteran swimmers **Chip Killian**, **Andrew Delmas**, **Harold Jennings** and **Sam Butcher** led the small but talente men's team. Seniors **Whitney Dif** and **Dana Paquin** guided the ladi team with the help of junior **Megn Ferguson**. The tradition of excel- lence in NCSSM swimming that began during Coach Smith's year at Science and Math continued wit

Senior **Harold Jennings** shows us his Olympic form.

ten swimmers advancing to the Regional Championships in Greenville. With that kind of success, we can expect a picture of a NCSSM swimmer on the front page of the Sports section!

Junior **Wheeler Burns** flys across the top of the water .

INTRA-MURALS

Right: **Tejas Patel** of 4th east says "not in my house" as he protects the goal. **Below Left**: It's neck and neck as the boys follow the Turkey path. **Below Right**: No, they're not all racing to PFM - it's the Turkey Trot Boys Race.

Let the games begin! Intramurals known as IM's are important to the NCSSM community, and are played after school. There are soccer, volleyball, basketball, and turkey trot IM's. Female halls compete against each other, and the male halls compete against each other. The atmosphere is one of friendly competition. IM's offer everyone the opportunity to compete without the required commitment of a team sport. People come and cheer on their brother/sister halls or their favorite team. Halls are awarded points for the most participation and for the winning team. Points are counted, and hall's positions are posted in the hall of the PEC. At the en of the year, the female an male halls with the most collective points win the Director's Cup Award.
- Cole Maynard

Left: In the finals of female soccer, **Briana Boyd** and **Erica Roberts** battle it out to gain control of the ball. **Above**: The girls run the Turkey Trot.

Left: **Briana Boyd** concentrates on getting the ball over the net in this game of IM volleyball. **Above**: **Nick Long** proves to be the best male trotter in school. **Right**: Alan Jung forgets to use his hands in an attempt to get the ball over the net in a game of IM volleyball.

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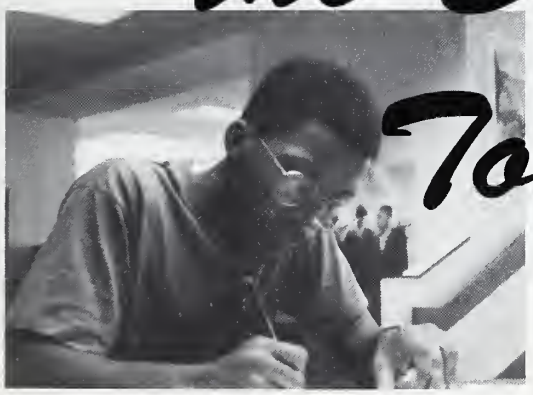
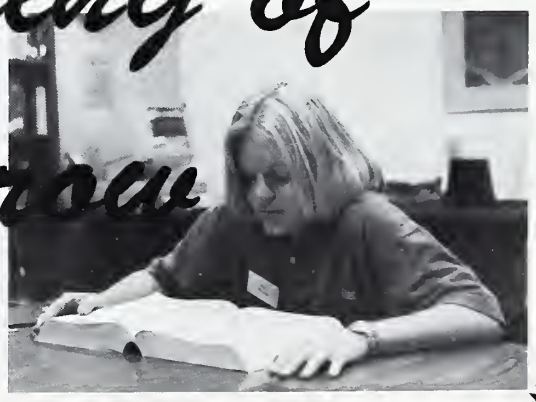
The End of Yesterday, the Building of Tomorrow





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Congratulations, Patty!!

Patricia Chen

From the cradle to the the youth, from the youth to the days ahead, deep in daddy and mom's heart, you are and will always be our beloved daughter. We are proud of you! As you sail through the wonderful journey of life, it is our prayer that:

In joy, or in sadness, in hope or in despair,
you are supported by the whole family and
the best of all, by the hand of our Lord.
For "He will cover you with His feathers,
and under His wings you will find refuge.
His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart." (Psalm 91:4)

Love, Daddy, Mom and
Christine

Chip Killian

Congratulations!
Chip, we're proud of you

Love and hugs,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Mary Pride!

Catherine
&
Roulhac

"Always a star . . . even when you were giving orders.
You have made us very proud,
Mary Pride!"

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jon Fowler

The "Grimeshnauser"

Alex Mann

Alex, we continue to be proud of all that you achieve

You light up our lives!

Cooke Adams

Congratulations Cooke!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Minor

Mandrill Taylor

Th future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

.anything is possible if you have faith.
(Mark 9:23)

We love you and are proud of you -

Dad, Mom, & Your Sister Courtney

Mandrill Taylor

Watching you grow into such a fine young man has given our family such joy.

We love you and wish you the best in life.

Pop-Pop & Grandma Henderson

Mandrill Taylor

You have made us so proud of you. Continue to strive for your goals in life.

We love you,

Granddaddy & Grandma Taylor

John Borwick

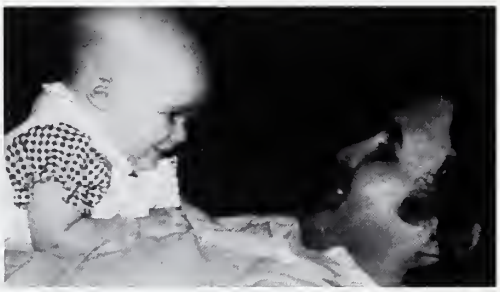
To "Gancho": Congratulations!

With love from Dad and Julie, Amy, Stuart, and Megan...and Ralph

Way to go Andy!

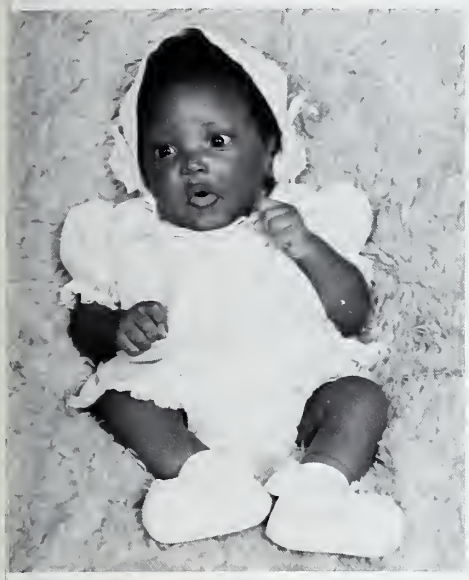
Mom, Dad, Sarah & Carrie

William Andrew Strayhorn



Celeste Moore

Celeste, you are a delightful blend of bright-eyed curiosity and thoughtful love. It a pleasure to be your parents, Boogie.



Mary Fox

Wishing the best to our daughter, Whit.

Savannah Crites

You have made it through the perils of childhood without even using Hannavas. You have matured into a beautiful, thoughtful and bright young woman. May the road rise to meet you. We love you, Mom, Dad, Emily, & Lillian

Congratulations Emily

We're proud of you

Best of Luck for continued success in everthing

Dad, Mom, Rohan

Christopher Clement

It has been a joy to see you grow into a wonderful young man. May you keep your warrior spirit as you take the world by storm. Our loving thoughts are with you.

Mom and Dad

Walk tall my Son
A child you were, a man you've become,
never forget the place you call Home.
never it be far from your Heart.

Walk tall my Son
May your dreams become your realities,
your spirit, your safety. Your journey, your own.
See with your heart and never your eyes.
Your talents are boundless, reach for the Stars..

Walk tall my Son
with a smile forever on your face,
for others, a beautiful song,
not heard, only felt, given freely,
your gift to the world.

Walk tall my Son
Reach for the stars, my Son , my Brother, my Friend,
look to the heavens for all your answers, You will find.
We are proud of you, for all that you are,
and all that you'll be..

Walk tall my Son
Our beloved , David, walk tall,
love Mom, Dad and Erin

Dominique Boykin

We're Proud of You!

Mom, Dad, Donavon

Congratulations, Senior! We're proud of you. Keep your dreams forever in front of you. Best of luck for your new endeavors. We love you. Philip, Helen & Anna

Seth Shore

Brian Wismann

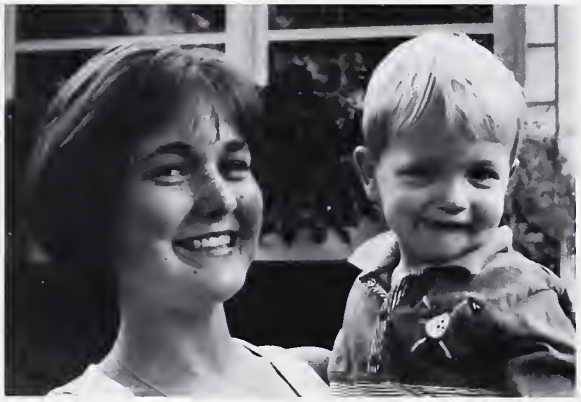
We have enjoyed watching you grow up. Your childhood gave us many wonderful memories. Letting you go to NCSSM was one of the hardest things we ever did because we missed having you around. But we are proud of who you have become & all that you have accomplished. As you continue to grow in your own special & unique way always remember that we love you. Mom, Dad & Jeff

Susan Howard

Where's Spot Going Next?

We're proud of you, girl!

Love, Mom, Dad, Becky, G.M. and G.P.!



Anna McDonald

I want to be like Aunt Anna.

Tamara M. Watkins

"Look out world here she comes."

We Love You Mouse. Stay Happy.
Mom & Dad

Jeremy Portzer

Congratulations, Jer. Keep that wide-eyed look. Love from your parents and Joelle, too.

Joan Allen

How big is Joan? So-o-o big.

Congratulations, Mom, Dad & Beth

Neal Dongre

Neal, we wish you all the best in your life.

We are very proud of you.

Love, Mommy, Baba, Arjun, Milind

Brother

Uncle

Actor

Musician

Son

Harold Jennings

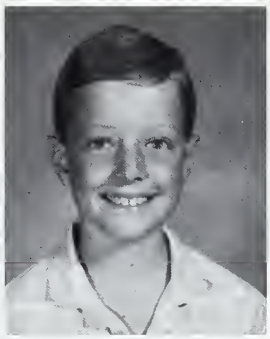
Ladies Man

Scholar

Swimmer

Kurt Douglas Mills

ou are engineered for success, designed
or accomplishment, and endowed with
the seeds of greatness!



"Our Buddy"

Dear Kurt,
You are a gem *very rare*
who none can compare
t how much you love
ad how much you care
Our loves are *very blessed*
t share it with you,
You are truly a gift from God
For there is just *something special*
---in all you do!
We cherish you,
Love, Mom and Dad!

I ave no greater joy than to hear
that my children walk in truth. III John 1:4

When I was a young man
I needed good luck, But
I'm a little bit older now
and I know my stuff.
(Grateful Dead)

We're proud of you
Aaron! Love, Mom, Dad,
& Anna

Aaron Kaplan

Briana Vera Boyd

From an adorable little baby to a wonderful young lady - I have loved every minute. You promised me you wouldn't grow up but you're doing a fine job of it anyway. You are so special Briana. Your inner strength, determination and hard work will take you far while your compassion and kindness will keep you happy when you get there. I am so proud of you.
Love, Mom and Faith.

John Davenport

Dear John,
You have more than filled those big shoes. You have made us very proud. Continue to strive for success in all you do. We love you and will always be there for you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Bryan K. Wrench

Bryan, we love you and are very proud of wh
you have accomplished. You have brought u a
lot of pleasure. You always reached for the t
and made it. Keep up the good work. Goo
luck in College. Love, Mom & Dad

Amita Sanghvi

Congratulations, Amita!
You are very special to us. We have always been proud of you. Remember, as you move on with your life, we will always be here for you.
We love you, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Brett!

Brett Elko

We are so proud of you and all that you have become. We w
always be here for you no matter which road you travel. As
Grandpa would say, "You're an Elko, you can do anything"! V
Love You! Mom. Dad & Marissa

Mason Matthews

Mason...You were a cutie then and you are a hunk now. Watch out for those crawlypitters, don't eat too many bleebledees, and be sweet to all the glirls.

We are so proud of all your hard work and achievements. You can do anything and go anywhere, just do it with the Lord.

We love you...Mom, Dad & Tyler

Brittany Pratt

Seems it was only yesterday that you were graduating from preschool.

May your future be filled with exciting challenges to conquer.

It's the gleam in you eyes
The warmth of your smile
Your inquisitive mind
The joy in your step
And the grace of your style
That's You!
A phenominal young woman.

Love, Mama and Daddy

Miranda Dawn Cave

Words can never express how very proud we are of You! May your future be filled with all of your dreams and goals that you have set out to accomplish. No matter how far you go in life, always remember where you started.
Love, Mama & Daddy

From:
Daddy's Little Red
to
Miss America
(Miss Piggy)
to
Teacher
to
Doctor
to
Dermatologist

The same joy and wonder stil
fills your eyes after all these
years.
May it help keep you forever
young.

Carey Dawn Lowe

Joshua Ryan Smith

Joshua, Congratulations! Dare to be different. Dare to be yourself. You're one in a million and we love you.
Love Dad, Mom, Lori & Bear

Harrison Lord

Smiling then, smiling now, smiling always! Congratulations Harrison. May your life always be filled with smiles.

Love, Daddy & Mama

Josh Gullett

Josh, We love you! We're very proud of you!
God bless you always!
Love, Dad, Mom & Ben

Sarah Weeks

We Love You!

Mama, Papa, Anna

Stephanie Lynn Courchesne

The years go by, much too fast. A child grows and a strong young woman is here. Stephanie, you have been a joy in our hearts, a cherished girl. Our sincerest wish is that you will always pursue your dreams and never waver in your faith. Go after what you truly want in every facet of your life. We will always be your biggest fans, your support, your strength, your family.
Love, Mom, Dad & Michael

Thomas Ray Hamilton

Thomas,
Our love and support are always with you. You are not "the little boy" now; for, a man you have been made. Live your life to its fullest.

Love you forever, Mom and Dad

JUST A LITTLE BOY

He stands at the plate
with his heart pounding fast;
The bases are loaded;
the die has been cast.
Mom and dad cannot help him,
he stands all alone.
A hit at this moment
would send the team home.
The ball nears the plate;
he swings and he misses;
There's a groan from the crowd
with boos and some hisses.
A thoughtless voice cries,
"Strike Out, You Bum!"
Tears fill his eyes;
the game's no longer fun.
Remember, he's just a little boy
who stands alone.
So, open your heart
and give him a break,
For it's moments like this,
a man you can make.
Keep this in mind
when you hear someone forget.
He's just a little boy
and not a man yet. - author unknown

Hannah Randall

Dearest Hannah, our Belle -

We are so proud of you!

Love forever, Mommy, Daddy, Candace, Rachel & Chelse

Julie N. Byrd

Julie,
Although you faced many trials and eventful times, you came through like a champ. We mis our little girl. May the friendships you found at NCSSM last forever. Congratulations. We love you.
MOM AND DAD

Ashley Brooks Moye

Years seems like days,
from Strawberry Shortcake to Earrings, Physics, and Fashion,
watching you grow into a young woman has been a joy,
new friends, new places, new opportunities await,
our love and our prayers go with you.

Love, Mom, Dad, James, and Gretel

Elizabeth Healey

Liz,
We have always been so proud of you as a sweet and caring person, and a striver and achiever. Keep smiling, Keep loving life, and Keep reaching for your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad & Erica

Jennifer Li

At 2, Jennifer is craving for...attention.

At 3, she "enjoys" posing by the flowers (She was ordered to do so!)

John D. Bowman

We watch you grow in every way.

You make us prouder every day.

Love, Mama, Daddy, David, Paul & Kathren

Crystal Cornelia Lewis

Crystal, you are...such things which dreams are made of and we love you very much.

Good luck in College!!!

Dad, Mom, Dianna, Auntie, Coach and the Rest of the Family

Joy Barnes

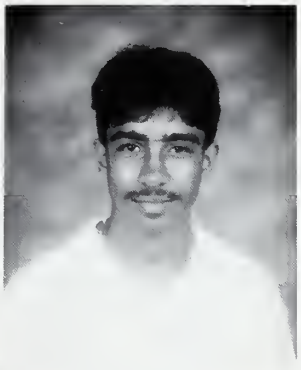
You were one and our smiling flower. You were ten and you always asked why. You were fifteen and full of life. And now you're eighteen and our Pride and JOY. We love you and want the best for you. Go on and make your place.

Love, Mom, Dad and Cassie

Congratulations, Katie! We are all so proud of you. Your future is bright and the possibilities are endless!

Katie Westervelt

Love, Mom, Dad, Amy & Stephen



Sachin Patel

Sachin, There are no words that can describe the feeling of joy and sweet memories you have brought to us. You are a great inspiration to all of us. Never stop dreaming and never stop pursuing your dreams. Continue to be the kindhearted, warm, loving individual that you are. Best of luck in your lifetime of learning. Love, Mom, Dad & Sunil

Sara Nataraja

Congratulations
To our Precious Little Girl.

Love, Mummy, Daddy and Paul

Peter A. McKnight

The more things change, the more they stay the same. You were a "super" kid then and you are a super kid now. We wish you love, happiness, and peace.

Mom and Yoyo Maharishi (Dad)

Holly Griffin

Holly, Congratulations! We love you and are proud of your academic accomplishments at NCSSM. We are equally proud of your Christian development. Always remember Romans 8:22 as you travel through life pursuing your hopes and dreams
Love, Mom, Dad, Jennifer and Uncle Red

Erica K. Smiley

To Erica, Our Inquisitive One.
Continue to dream your dreams, reach for the stars and always smell the roses along the way.

Love and Admiration, Mom and Dad

Kimberiey Deans

My little shy 5 year old girl now turning to a full grown, self-confident woman which I am so very proud of. Always remember your roots and be kind to others and never forget your God which has made this all possible.
I love you with all my heart, Mommy

Brandy Smith

We're extremely proud of you. Know you're always in our thoughts and prayers.

I can do all things through Christ who Strengthens me (Phillipians 4:13).

Daddy, Mama, Mandy and Cody

You mean I really can go back to the future?

Jackson F. Brown III

We Are Proud

Of You,

And Wish You

Much Success

In All Of Your Endeavors!

Mom, Dad & Jacquilla

Jenna Rose

What a stage presence at the age of 3! Not only did you dance, but also sang the ever-popular tune "A - I'm Adorable". Well guess what? You're still adorable and you'll always be our sunshine. We're proud of you Jenna!

Love Ya - Mom, Dad & Tony Jr.

P.S. My - what great hair you've always had!

Jesse Erin Lippman Johnson

Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind.

"Pooh!" he whispered.

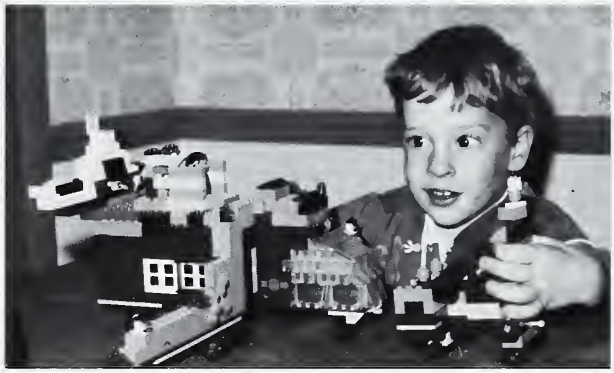
"Yes, Piglet?"

"Nothing," said Piglet taking Pooh's paw. "I just wanted to be sure of you."

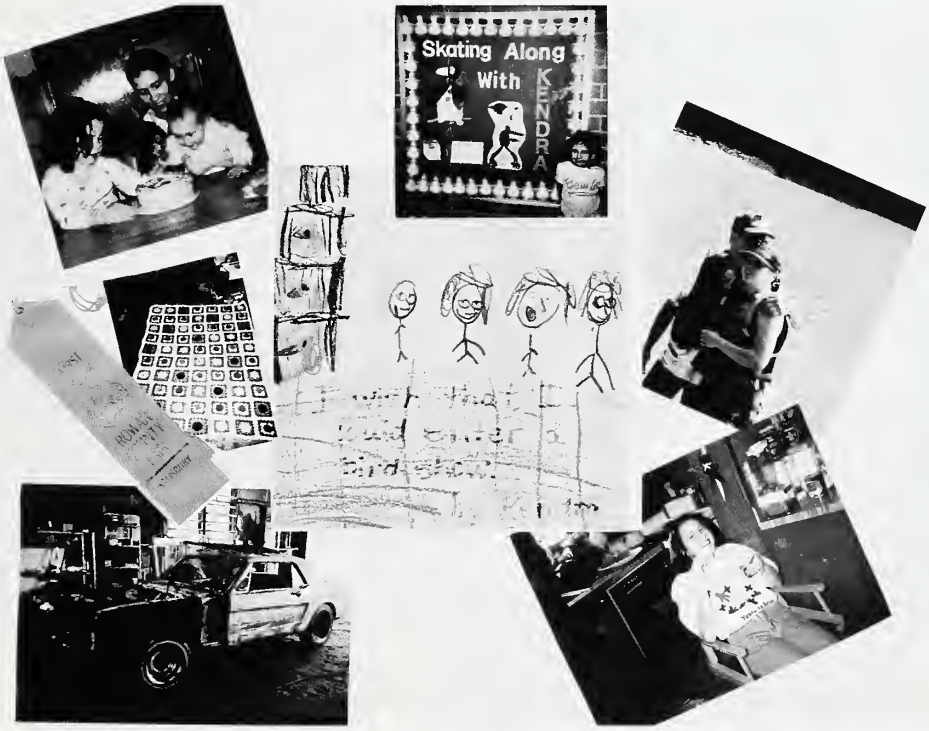
On that First Day when we held you in our arms
We could not have known the joy that would
come to us in knowing you.
The grace, the beauty, the laughter, the fineness
of your being.
And, as your great-grandmother used to say -
"And still the wonder grew."
We love you so - Mom and Dad

Nicholas "Deadwood" Long

"It's a simple matter of weight ratios; a 5 oz. Lego plane cannot carry a 1 pound coconut."
Good luck & best wishes, Nick.
We love you. Mom & Dad



Kendra Lee Stead



The wishes you work for come true!

We're proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Kristin Wright

An early believer in the 'Big Stick' policy! We couldn't be prouder, Kris. You're too cool.

Love, BH & SK

Vallere Kennette Hanks

You were always such a very special child and now you've grown into a wonderful young woman. We are so proud of the person you have become and all you have accomplished. Congratulations on your most recent success, graduation from NCSSM! Vallere, always remember who you are and keep God first in your life, for He will guide your future paths. We will always be here with love and support for you wherever life leads. Good luck and may God Bless! Love, Mom, Suzanne, and Kenzie

We are so proud to have you as our son and brother.
Thank you for bringing such pleasure and joy to our lives.
May the Lord always bless you and keep you safe.
We love you, Mama, Daddy and Dan

Alton Langley

CONGRATULATIONS

Ashley Nicole Hardy

Dear Ashley,

You've survived so many things in your life, your three brothers, Mrs. Wilson's 1st grade class with all of the commotion going on, and now NCSSM. Your determination to excel has brought you many successes in life. We are so proud of that determination and everything you've done. Continue to strive to do your best and to be your best. We wish you much luck and happiness in the future! We will always LOVE YOU!!!

God bless you, Mom, Dad & the Hardy Family

Philosophical thinking begins at a young age.

Shawn Richards

Lucy Elizabeth Melvin

Hey, Lucy!

Go, Girl! We're Proud of You!

Love - Mom & Dad

SHE WANTS TO BE AN ARCHITECT!!

HIT IT, BELINDA!

WE LOVE YOU!
MOM AND DAD

Alena Eakins

Pooh Bear - I just took out this ad...to say..I love you! We've been proud of you every day for 18 years. It's time we told the world! Congratulations for all you've done. Our love and admiration go with you as you tackle the future.
Love, Mom & Dad

Audrey Phillips

Audrey, We thank God everyday for sending you our way. You have filled our lives with joy and pride. We want you to know how rewarding it is to see the beautiful, caring and unique person you have become. We are truly blessed to have a daughter like you. (Psalms 92:5). We love you!

From Mama & Daddy

Brian Lee Smith

Brian, what can we say that we haven't already said (a lot!) and you don't already know (or should)? No more lectures. We are so proud of you and love you dearly. May God continue to bless and guide you on your journey through life.
All our Love, Mom & Dad

Brian (Brain), Congratulations! You have been the nicest brother a sister could have since you have been gone. Now that you are going off to college we might get along even better. Have fun and don't party too much. Love ya! Stephanie

Justin Chan

Justin, you've always kept your eyes on the goal. We're proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Josephine, Joelle, and Mr & Mrs. Depew

Joey Pipkin

From Kindergarton to Senior Year. You continue to make us proud of You! Son-friend-big brother-Congratulations on your graduation! We love you!
Mom & Anthony

Farhan Mustafa

You Have Come Long Way
Bebe
Love Always
Mustafa Clan

Becca Booi

Congratulations Bec!
You are a wonderful daughter. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Best of luck next year and always.
Love, Dad, Mom, Cari, Doug, & Amy

Samuel Butcher

We love you, Monkey!

From The Bear,
The Squirrel,
El Pipo &
Silver

Emma Archibong

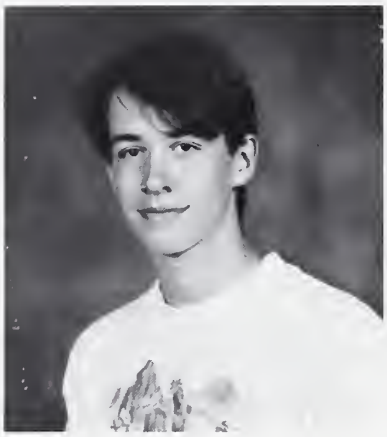
Your quest for research and learning was so obvious even before your first birthday: to investigate a shadow, you set "Winnie" on the sidewalk. To explore London snow, you knew to dress right; and we've always known you will stop to give a ride. Go Places. Congratulations - Mom, Dad, Ime & Tony

LeRon Celeste Jackson

The only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones are in the way you use them! This is just the beginning of many things ahead! Just use all of life's stepping stones to reach your highest goal. Love Mom & Dad

John Borwick

Cherish your memories...
Live out your dreams!
We love you and are immensely proud
of who you are - Mom



Milind Kulkarni

Dear Milind, your love for computers and interest in reading set you on the path to NCSSM early on. May you excel wherever yo go. We are proud of you! Mom and Dad

Thad Ausband

We've loved you since the day you
washed up on the beach.

Congratulations from your proud family.

Kara Blalock

Best wishes as you continue life's journey.

Love, Dad, Mom, George and Tommy

Amit Bakri

We are proud of your accommplishments and consider ourselves very fortunate to have a caring and compassionate son like you. To your sister you are a very loving brother. You have the gift to make us all smile. We wish you the very best.
Love, Dad, Mom & Pooja

Patrick Brown

May you always find happiness in life's simple pleasures. Don't every give up your zest for life.
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Ryan

Scarlett Aldebot

"I remember when my parents used to be real smart. I wonder what happened to them?"

Anna Morrison

Next time make sure
everyone promises!
Congratulations
Anna!
Love, Mama, Daddy,
Sarah, and Kate

Anna Louise Nicholson

Anna, you're our "righteous babe" by the grace of God
Caught in the middle,
yet ready to stretch your bounds
willing to fight for
what you think is real;
what you think is right
As you pursue your dreams and make your mark,
remember it's the little things you do,
the little things you say;
it's the love you give along the way
And may the holes in your jeans
be worn out in the knees
and not in the seat!
Love, Mom and Dad

Amanda Hope Sturm

Yes, you CAN! And did!
Love, Mom, Dad, "Rackel", and "Joey Stoopy"

Renata D. McCloud

YOU MADE IT!
May God Bless you always, and remember always to "put God first in your life."
Love you - Mom

Kristyn Nicole Lee

We always knew your endless exploring was leading you somewhere. Don't ever stop! We are so proud of you. Always keep that smile on your face and "Don't ever lose that light in your eyes."
We love you, Mom, Dad and Aimee

Edidiong Celestine Ntuen

Edi used to imitate doctors when she was 1-3 years old. She liked inspecting my eyes and nose. Dadio give me N-juice. Edi is now 17, still working like a doctor. Congratulations girl. We love you, respect you, and salute your determination.
Mom & Dad, Zed, Koko, Joneh

Nicole Foreman

Time has quickly passed-
from childhood dreams
to college apps -
My love for you is always there -
For you to remember and always share.
Into this world you will explore -
and I will love you even more.
The child in your eyes I see -
the woman you've become to be.
From this baby God gave to me
an angel from above I'll be -
Who's heart is so kind -
I'm so grateful she is Mine.
Congratulations Nicole. We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Cenita S. Dobson

Congratulations and best wishes.

Mom & the bunch

Emily Bingham

Emily, we wish you all the joy you have given us.
CONGRATULATIONS.
We are so proud of all you've accomplished and all you are. Whatever you do, we're behind you all the way.
Love always, Dad, Mom and Kate

Linda Grabe

Dear Linda,
Yesterday - Kindergarten
Today - Graduation
Tomorrow - the World
Congratulations, with all our love,
Mom & Dad

Megan Marie Jeans

The child of our youth,
The promise for tomorrow.
Keep reaching for the horizon,
And blessing be upon you.
We love you!
Dad, Mom, Kyleen, Ethan & Kevin

Amy Chen

Life is short - enjoy it as much as you can - But that doesn't mean only partying. Love Mom and Dad.

You were a good sister, I think. Or maybe...The darling Amanda and Frank

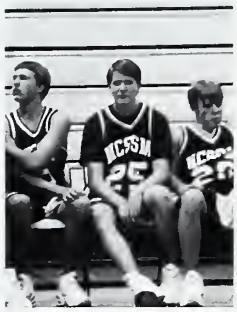
Andrew Tuttle

It seems like only yesterday...

"People often say that this or that person has not yet found himself. But the self is not something one finds, it is something one creates."

---Thomas Szasz

Andrew,
Congratulations!
How the time has flown.
All our love
and best wishes,
Mom, Dad,
and Michelle



Melicia Lee

Melicia, You have fulfilled your goal for high school with great pride. We re very proud of you and the manner you carry your life. Always keep God irst and you will succeed in life. In God's name we trust. We love you.
Mom, Rodger and Jamie.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jacob Proctor

Congratulations
Jacob
We are very proud of you and the person you have become. Hope you can accomplish all your goals in life. Good luck. We love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad & Penny

Richie Hodel

Congratulations! We are so proud of you.

Lots of love, Mom, Dad and Katie

You have brought us so much joy since your birth; you came into the world practically dancing and singing. May your jouney through life be all you wanted it to be. Seek, learn, be happy. We are so proud!
Love, Mom, Dad & Chris

Megan Leanne King

John Jasper Wilkins, III

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6

Congratulations John on having reached such an important milestone in your life. We are extremely proud of you in this effort as well as all of your accomplishments. This is a proud day for your whole family. May you continue to allow the precious light of God's love to shine in your life as you move on to future endeavors.

We love you very much,
Dad, Mom, Jared, Grandma, Papa and Nana

Bill Bryan

Congratulations to a wonderful son!! You have been such a special gift in each of our lives! We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments! We would like to wish you a life filled with blessings, happiness and success!

We love you!

Mother, Jim & Sam

Whitney Duff

Congratulations, Whitney!

May you always find joy in discovery and a wide circle of friends.

May you always hold fast to your ideals.

And may you always enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you've done your very best in meeting every challenge you undertake.

Love always, Mom, Dad and Reid

Ryan Cowles Michael

You've come a long way...and we're proud of your journey.

Knowledge is one of the wondrous gifts of God. It is as wings to man's life. Baha'u'llah

Knowledge is praiseworthy when it is coupled with ethical conduct and virtuous character. Abdu'l-Baha

If of thy mortal goods thou art bereft,
And from they slender store two loaves
alone to thee are left,
Sell one, and with the dole
Buy hyacinths to feed thy soul. - The Koran

Be a shining lamp and a brilliant star...
Love, Mom, Dad, Leah

William Rodriguez

William, Our Son, Our Pride, One of Our Great Joys, We Love you Boogiebear & We Always Will - Mom and Dad

Aaron Anthony Freeman

As we drove from Kindergarten Aaron said, "Mrs. Anne says that I am a math wizard". After a thoughtful pause he confirmed..."and she is right!"

A Joy to us always and truly a wizard ...our son & friend.

We are so proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Alex & Sam

Jonathan Stafford

To stay young requires unceasing cultivation of the ability to unlearn old falsehoods. Congratulations on your graduation.
Love, Mom and Dad

Monique Nicole Williams

You have come a long way, baby!

Loving you more each day!
Dad, Mom, Patrice, Chucky, Tamara, Grandma Norella and Grandma Ella

Andrew Delmas

Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, Chris and Caitlin

Hazel Hartsoe Gray

Congratulations Hazel!

Love, Mom, Dad, Pat
& Oliver

Lucy Elizabeth Melvin

Congratulations Lucy! We are so proud of you and love you so much!

Nana and Poppie

Pepper Jobe

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women, merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts"

Congratulations, Son, on a part well played

Elizabeth Browning

Congratulations to our "little lady."
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Mary Courteney, John and the Grandmas

Caroline Michelle Sain

In celebration of your success, may we wish that your appreciation and enjoyment of the wonder of life, learning and living continue with you always.
Love, Mama, Dad & Lacey

Gretchen Scronce

Gretchen, Thanks for your hard work!

Love, Dad, Mom, Guy, Gabrielle, & Heidi

Kevin Christopher Brown
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doch ich glaube,
dass Dich das nicht weiter stoert.

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Glueck und Gesundheit
sollen Dich und Deine Familie
immer begleiten
das wuenscht Euch Eure Mutter und Oma
fuer alle Zeiten

Dagman S. Leich 8/14/1984

Dearest Kevin;

Pride and joy fills our hearts today as always for we are blessed to have YOU in our lives.

Always be true to yourself first - the rest will follow!

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Rebecca

Jerrod Henderson

From the time you were born, we always knew you were special.

Love, Mom, Dad & Andre

Bruce Hill

You have made me very proud.
The best is yet to come!
I wish you much success & happiness in the future!
I love you very much!!
Mom

Anna Bess Williams

A relative's prediction came true, "She will be a Leap Year baby." Your birth was just the beginning of many treasured memories. We recall your first birthday with your chocolate coated smile, grandparent's eyes filled with love and later bicycles, bruises, go-carts, carving 101 demonstrated on Kitchen chair, basketball, tree houses with boobie traps, mysterious AIF club, snow-woman making, and now boy-friends. What a joy you have been to us! We thank God for you. We love you! Mom & Dad

Amanda Sigmon

Congratulations Amanda! You Made it! Lots of Love and Best Wishes! God Bless You Always!

Love, Daddy, Mommy, Beckie, Sydney, Gramma B., Nana, Grandpa S., Grandma S., Anna, and Papa

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Thanks for letting me share in your goals and memories.

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A Final Note from the Editor-in-Chief

This is one of the few candid pictures people got of me during the year. I was usually the one behind the camera, not in front. That's the way this yearbook w made, a lot of behind the scenes work. I can never thank my staff enough for all the help they've given me over the production of this yearbook.

I know there will be people who find mistakes i this yearbook. there always are. Before you criticize this yearbook, realize that a lot of work went into this yearbook. The layout staff gave up a lot of their free time to produce the pages you see here. They don't even get their names on their pages. Neither do the photographers.

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In closing, I want to remind everyone that this book is not just a bunch of pictures and words, but memories of the school, recorded, so as never to be forgotten. The late nights, caffeine, checking email in the Fishtanks, and learning that buckets do not suck.

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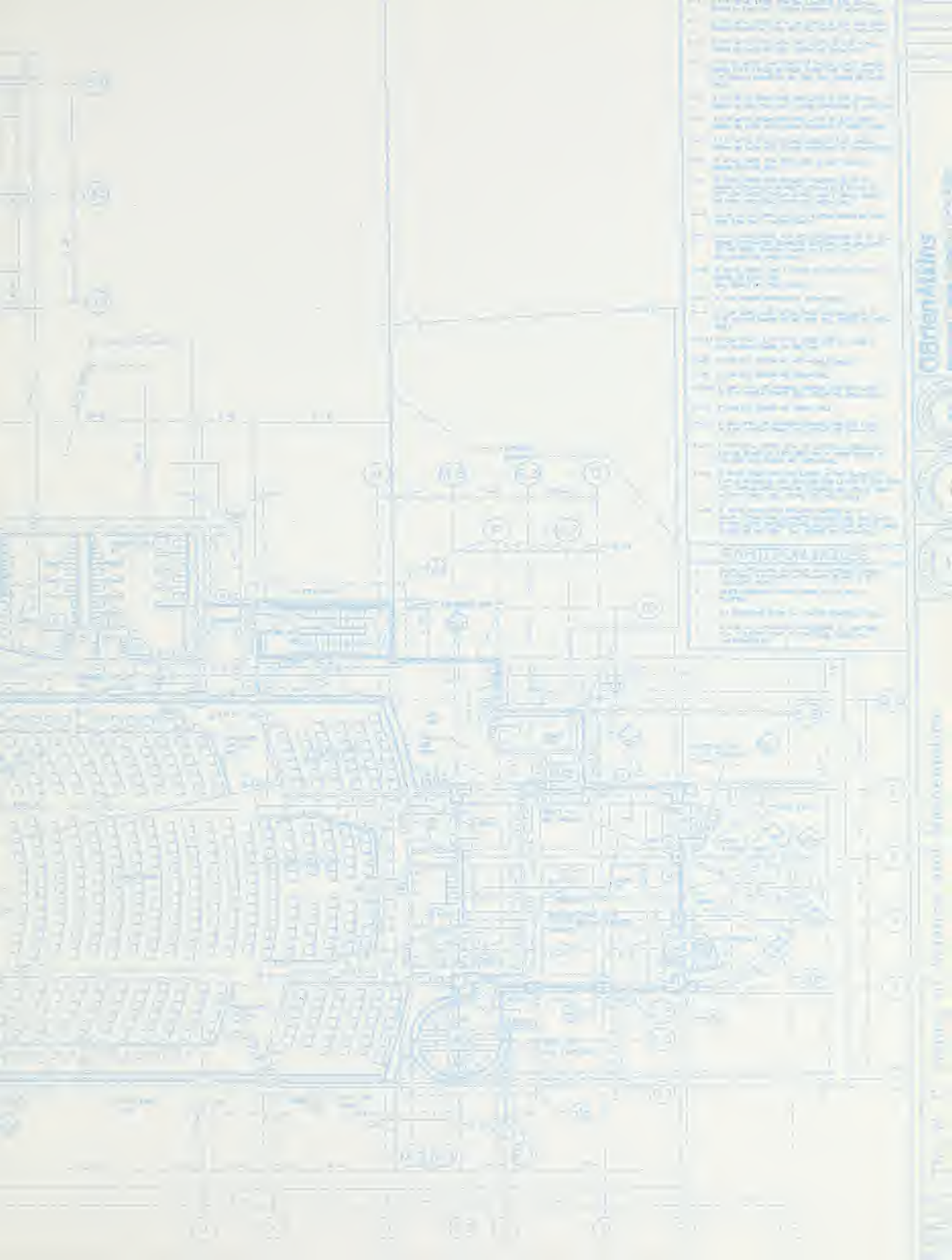
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